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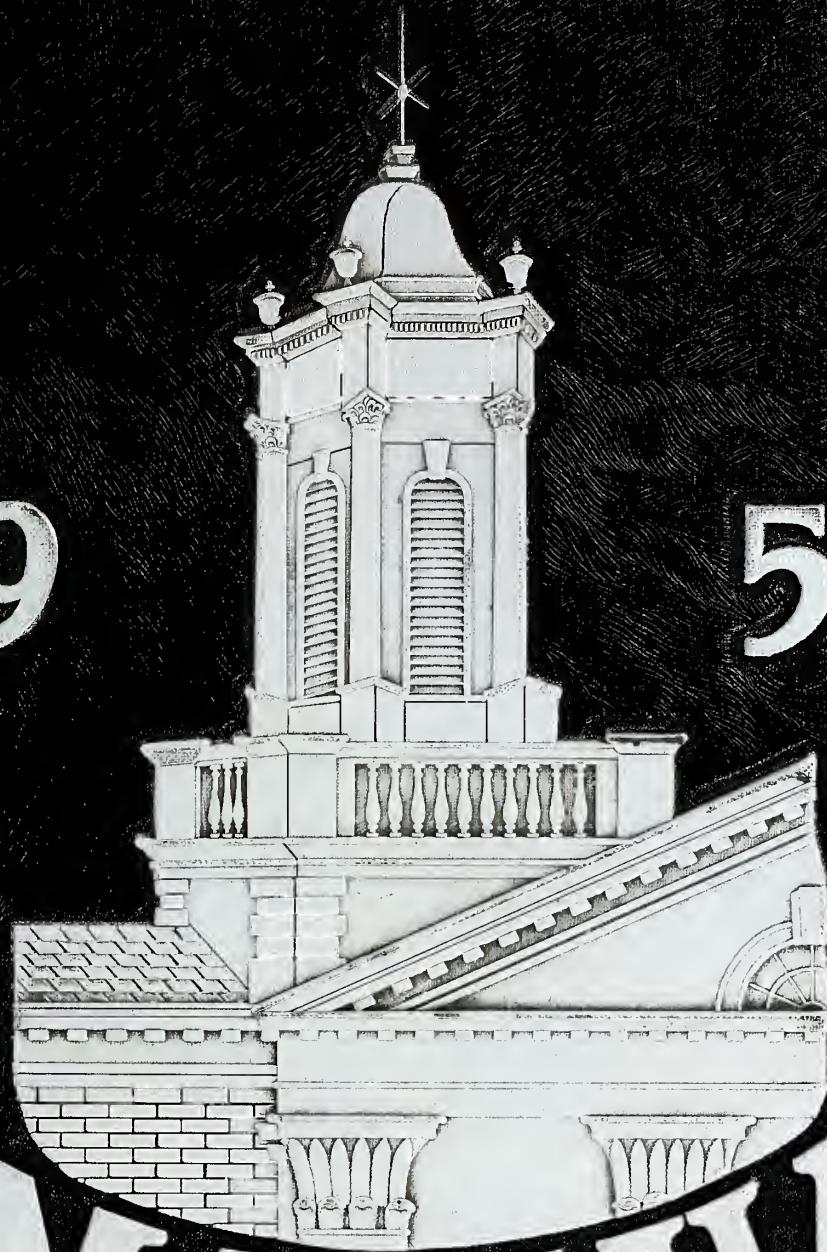
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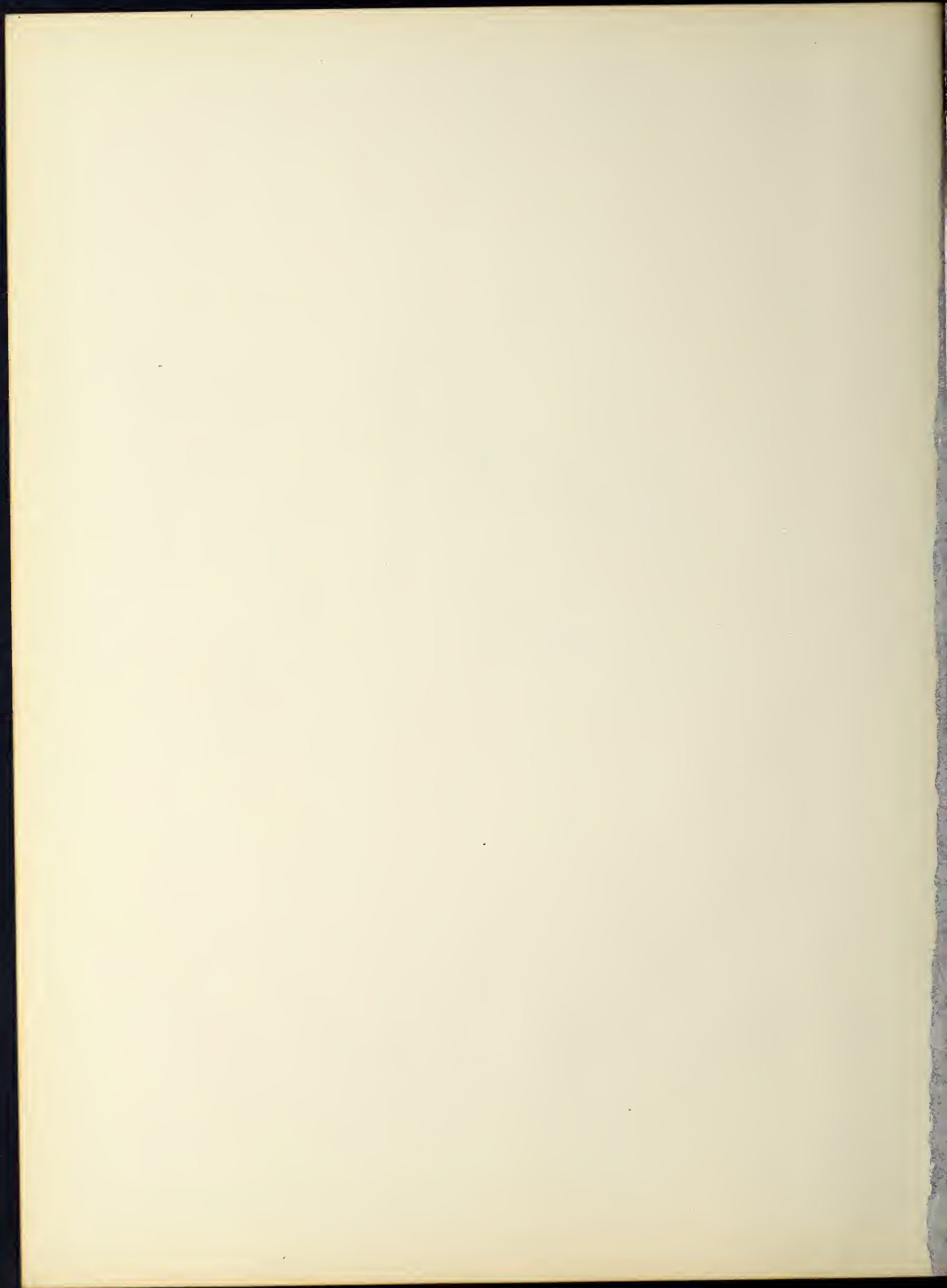


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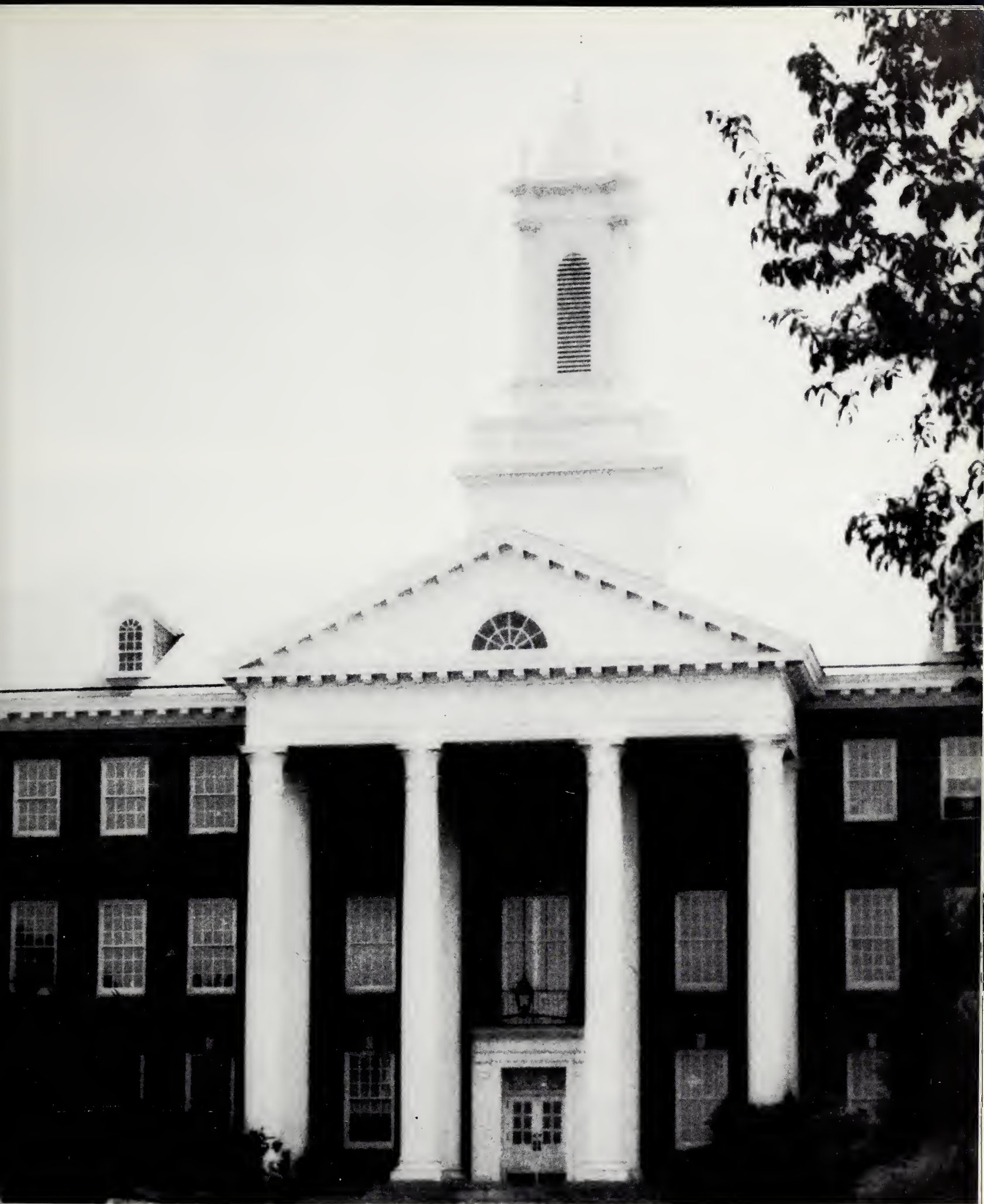
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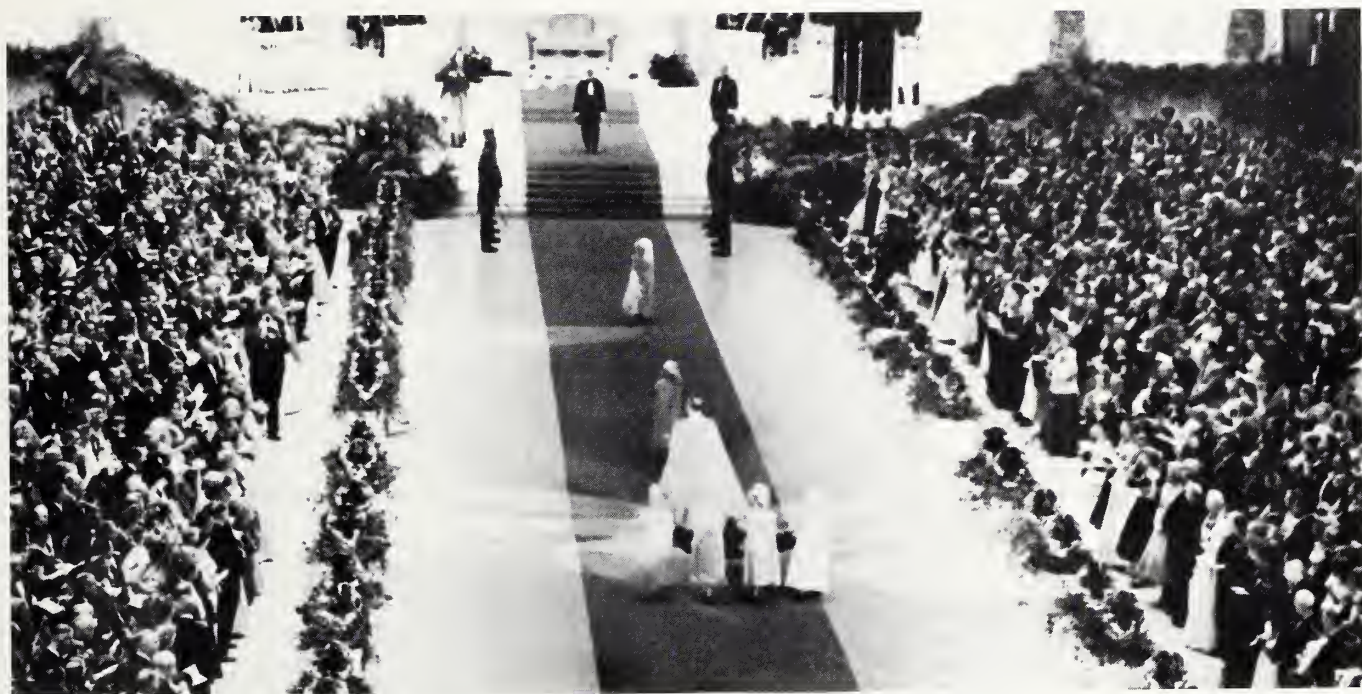
Dr. Milo Bail was presented as King Ak-Sar-Ben LXI on October 21, 1955. By capturing Omaha's highest civic honor, he holds the distinction of being the first educator to rule the mythical realm.

Since coming to Omaha in 1948, Dr. Bail has endeared himself to students, faculty and friends, and has promoted much growth and progress at the University. As an educator he has been associated with fields from chemistry and physics to football, basketball and track.

A quotation of Dr. Bail's following his presentation as King of Quivera typifies his unselfish, humble personality. . . "The record that you—faculty, staff and students—have made at the University during my seven years made it possible for me to get this high honor. You are the ones being honored. I am very humble but happy to bring this high distinction to your University."

And so to the man who has accumulated honors "one at a time" and has so successfully reached the top, to the man who symbolizes education at its best—to you, Dr. Bail—we are proud to dedicate this 1956 *Tomahawk*.









**Mr. Gene Eppley**

**F**ormal dedication ceremonies for the Gene Eppley Library were held on Sunday, February 5, 1956, in the Adult Education Center Auditorium. Mr. Eppley presented the keys to President Milo Bail who turned them over to Librarian Ellen Lord.

Formal acceptance of the new building was made by Milton Peterson, Jr. for the Board of Regents, Dr. Robert Harper for the faculty, Warren Whitted for the Alumni Association, and Lewis Radcliffe for the student body.

Following the acceptance speeches, a portrait of Mr. Eppley was unveiled in the main hall of the Library. Clarence Kirkland, president of the Board of Regents, delivered the main address.

The Gene Eppley Library and Adult Education Center has been "dedicated to the educational and cultural lives of the citizens of Omaha." Through this dedication we have endeavored to perpetuate the humanitarianism of Mr. Eugene C. Eppley and to acknowledge his great desire to share with his fellow Omahans in the University's achievements and influence for good in this area.

As the donor of the Gene Eppley Library, Mr. Eppley becomes one of the first men in the United States to share the fruits of his labor with his fellow-townpeople through their Municipal University, an institution which is dedicated to higher education for all.

The University and the community will be forever grateful to Mr. Eppley, President of the Eugene C. Eppley Foundation, for this significant expression of confidence in the University.

Thank you, Gene Eppley.

**MILO BAIL**  
President



**A gift of \$850,000.**



**Keys to the new building.**



**Bail, portrait, and artist J. Anthony Wills.**



# Gene Eppley Library



Audio-Visual Office



The Gene Eppley Library is one of the finest and most modern libraries in the country. It offers every type of study aid, advantage and convenience to all users.

There are 104,000 books in the library now, all placed on open shelves. Accommodations have been made for at least 150,000 more in future years. The first floor of the library houses the Adult Education Center, the Audio-Visual Department, and reference and reading rooms.

The Adult Education Center has an auditorium, conference rooms, lecture halls, and a lounge. The Audio-Visual Department has preview rooms, projection rooms, a photographic darkroom, a laboratory for teaching methods, and a graphic arts division.

The second floor provides a large study area and research and seminar rooms. Fluorescent lights and acoustical ceilings are used throughout the building for the best study conditions.



The Gene Eppley Library



# Music Hall



**New Music Hall**



**Peterson and Custer at rehearsal**

The new music building, which adjoins the south side of the Fieldhouse, was opened to classes in December.

The Music department which had been scattered in different parts of the main building is now a unified department. The new unit, which houses all OU music activities, offers the department the possibility to function as a whole by uniting faculty, class and practice space.

The main features of the new addition are the department offices, a large central rehearsal hall and large amounts of storage space. Storage closets and lockers border the rehearsal hall on three sides.

Teaching and individual practice rooms are available to the music students and a special music library is provided for their use.



**Must have been a sour note.**



**Putting on the finishing touches.**



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Clarence Kirkland headed this year's Board as President, and Louis Somberg served as Vice-president. Mrs. A. C. R. Swenson was Secretary. Other members of this year's policy making body were Dr. Milo Bail, Edward Borchers, Charles Hoff, Senator Roman Hruska, Henry Karpf, Ralph Kiplinger, Milton Peterson, Thomas Quinlan, and Miss Alice Smith.



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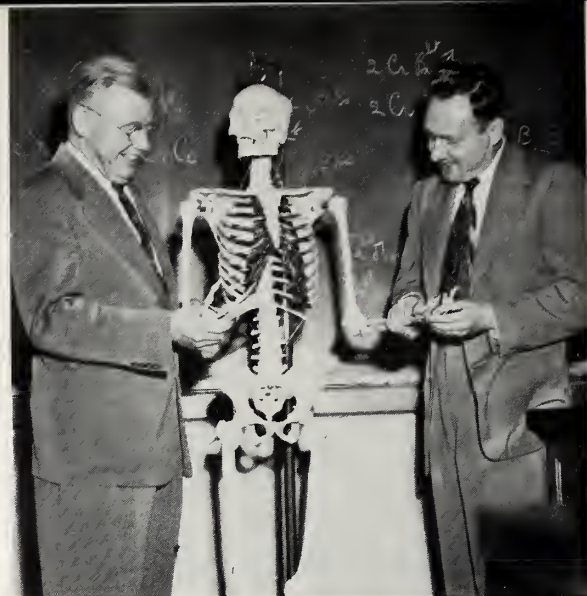


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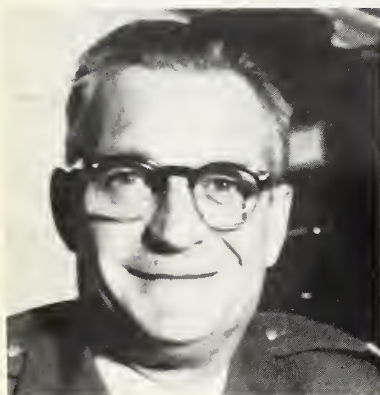




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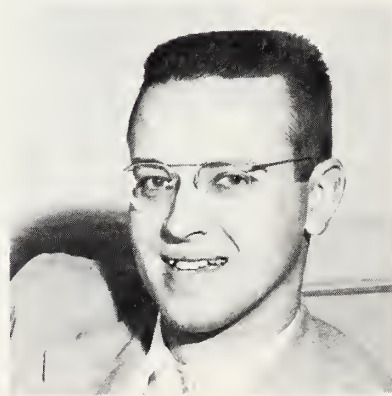
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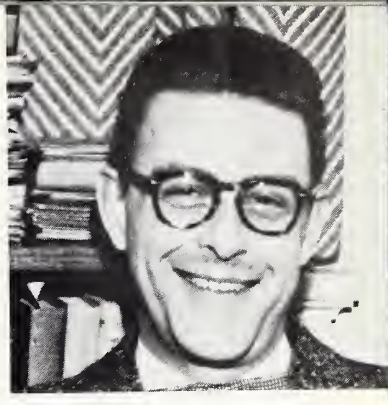
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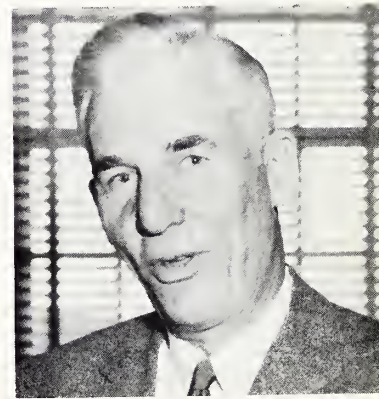
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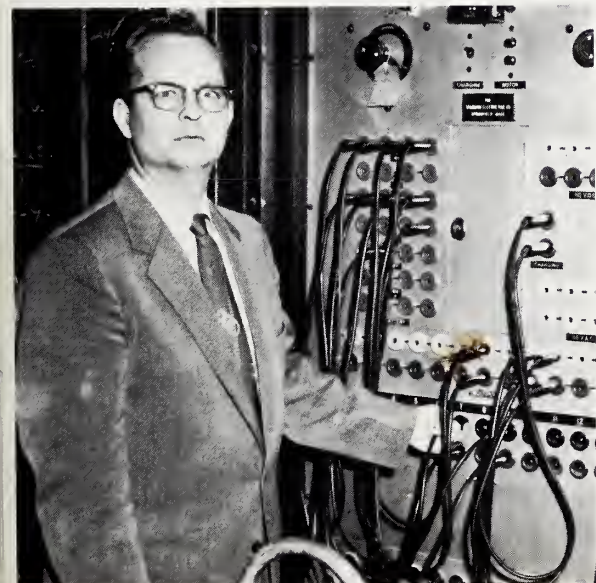
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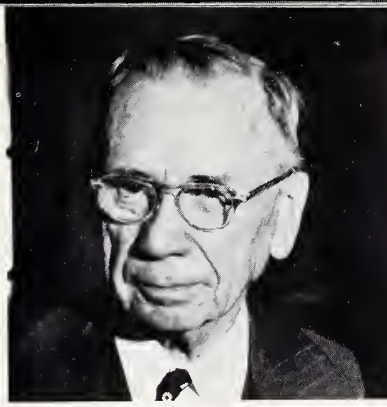




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There's a freeloader in every crowd.

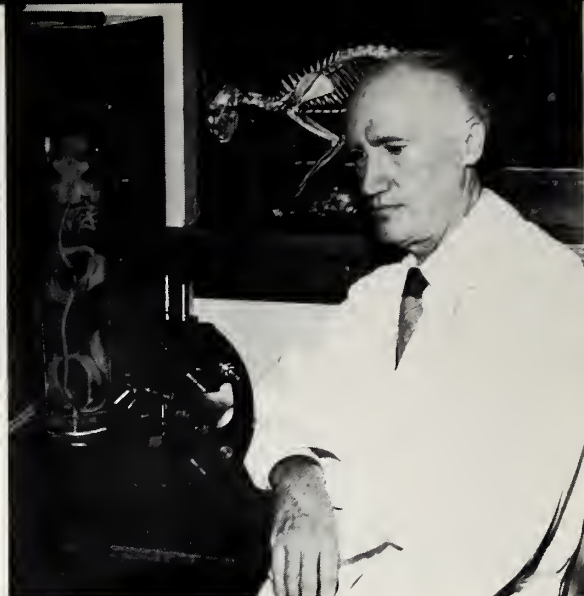


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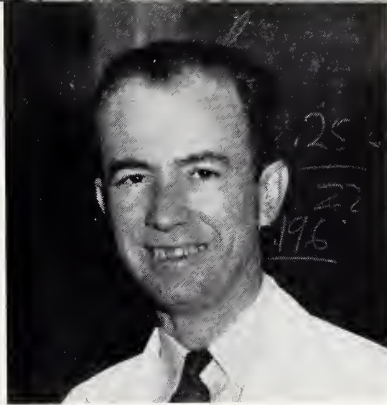




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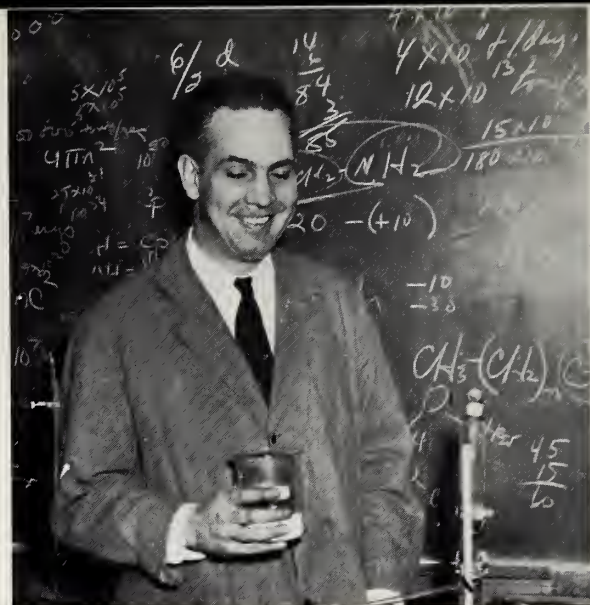


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"I used this thrust while with Barnum and Bailey."





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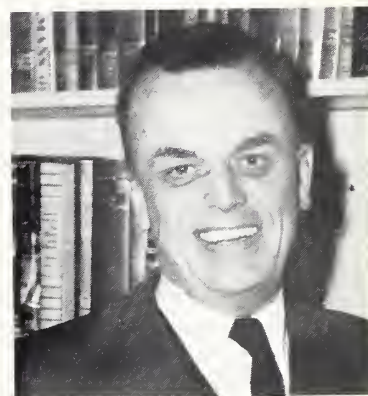
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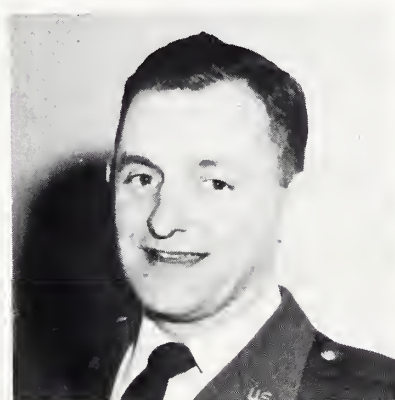
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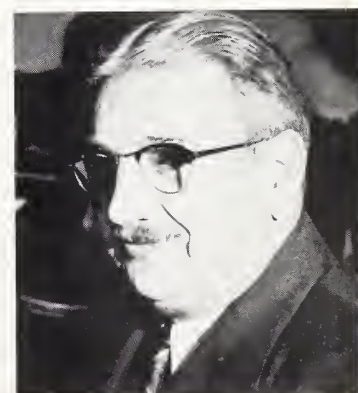
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"You say you don't like your grade?"





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"There I was flat on my back at 10,000 feet . . ."



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"No, we don't serve tap."



# A L U M N I



Alumni Secretary, Jim Erixon and office secretary, June Gautier



The Alumni Association unites all former University of Omaha students in an organization dedicated to preserving college friendships and working for a finer university.

In 1955 the Alumni Fund campaign set an all-time record by collecting \$8,610. Among the contributors was Glenn L. Martin, Ph.D. '45, whose \$5,000 gift established a scholarship in his name. First winner Ralph Ewert is shown at left.

Senior Senator Roman L. Hruska, 25, accepted the Citation for Alumnus Achievement at the Achievement Day Banquet June 4, 1955. Other award winners were '55 Fund Chairman Glenn C. Cunningham, '35, who received the Alumni Fund Recognition Award; Marcia Morris, '55, the Daniel E. Jenkins Scholarship, and Jerry Tannahill, '55, Athlete of the Year Award.

Association members celebrated the '55 Homecoming victory with a dance at the Fontenelle Hotel. Through the Alumni Fund they helped sponsor the Institute on World Affairs.

Officers for 1955-56 are Warren Whitted, '41, president; Donald B. Johnson, '48, vice-president; Eileen Wolfe Damhoff, '50, secretary; and Alan Pascale, '50, treasurer.



**ALUMNI BOARD:** (Seated left to right) Sally Step, Alan Pascale, Warren Whitted, Eileen Wolfe Damhoff, Marjory Mahoney Murphy. (Standing left to right) Erwin Schultz, Jim Erixon, Charles Ammons, Dan Koukol, Harold Poff, Homer Schleh, Don J. Pflasterer, Mary Uhl Collins, Jim Borland, Gunnar Horn. Not pictured: Don B. Johnson, Dick Holland, Jean Bressler, Thresa Clark, Bob Schropp.



# Student

Omaha University's student governing group, Student Council, supervised student campus activities during the year. Among the duties of the Council are sponsorship of Homecoming and Ma-ie Day festivities, the Freshman Mixer, and co-sponsorship of the Sophomore Cotillion and the Junior Prom. The Council also took charge of fall and spring all-school elections and participated in the University's freshman orientation program.

Presiding over the 1955-56 Student Council was Lew Radcliffe. Other officers included Park Ames, vice president; Pat Vogel, secretary; and Dean Thompson, treasurer.



**President Lew Radcliffe**



**Vice President Park Ames**



**Secretary Pat Vogel**

**Treasurer Dean Thompson**





# Council

Serving on the 1955-56 Student Council from the senior class were Gayle Anderson, Jean Bednar, Thomas Harper and Lew Radcliffe. Miss Bednar replaced Corinne Houser Rotella, who did not return to school.

Representing the junior class on the Council were Richard Daley, Jean Harrington McKee, Dean Thompson and Pat Vogel. Elected from the sophomore class were Park Ames, Betti Coleman, Jim Plaster and Jeanne Vogt. Freshman representatives were Ronald Bendorf, Sandra Garey, Diane Langevin and Robert Sherwood.

Student Council sponsors were Dean Jay B. MacGregor and Assistant Deans Mary Padou Young and Don Pflasterer.



**SENIORS;** Left to right: Tom Harper, Jean Bednar, Gayle Anderson, Lew Radcliffe



**JUNIORS;** Left to right: Dick Daley, Jean Harrington McKee, Pat Vogel, Dean Thompson



**FRESHMEN;** Left to right: Ron Bendorf, Sandra Garey, Diane Langevin, Bob Sherwood



**SOPHOMORES;** Standing: Jim Plaster, Park Ames; Seated: Betti Coleman, Jean Vogt



# Senior Class Officers



**President Chuck French**



**Vice President Bill Steck**

**Secretary-Treasurer Gloria Zadina**



Charles French was chosen by senior members to preside over the graduating class of 1956. The fall class elections named Bill Steck senior class vice president and Gloria Zadina assumed duties of the senior class secretary-treasurer.

The senior executives headed arrangements for Senior Day, the Senior Banquet, Baccalaureate and Commencement.



# Junior Class Officers



President Simon A. Simon



Vice President Al Thomsen

Members of the junior class elected Simon A. Simon president of their class. Al Thomsen assumed the office of vice president and Irene Rorick was elected secretary-treasurer of the junior class.

The junior class and the Student Council co-sponsored the annual Junior Prom February 14. Eddy Haddad and his orchestra provided the music for the all-school semi-formal dance at the Blackstone Hotel. A Junior Prom queen, chosen from the junior class, was presented at the dance.

Secretary-Treasurer Irene Rorick





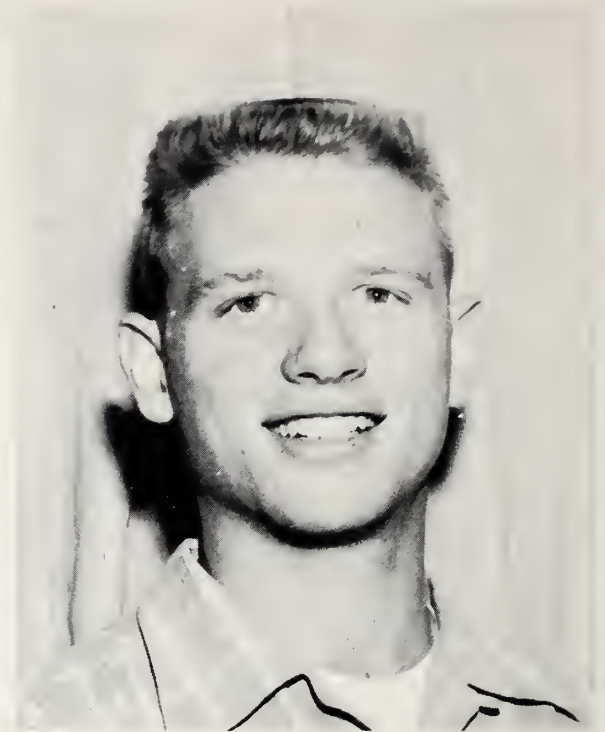
# Sophomore Class Officers



Vice President Doug Postlewait

Presiding over the Class of '58 was Bob Wheeler. Other sophomore class officers revealed in the fall election were Doug Postlewait, vice president and Sharon Gidley, class secretary-treasurer.

Twenty sophomore couples waltzed during intermission ceremonies at the annual Sophomore Cotillion December 19. The all-school dance was co-sponsored by sophomore class officers and the Student Council. Eddy Haddad and his orchestra played for the formal dance at Peony Park.



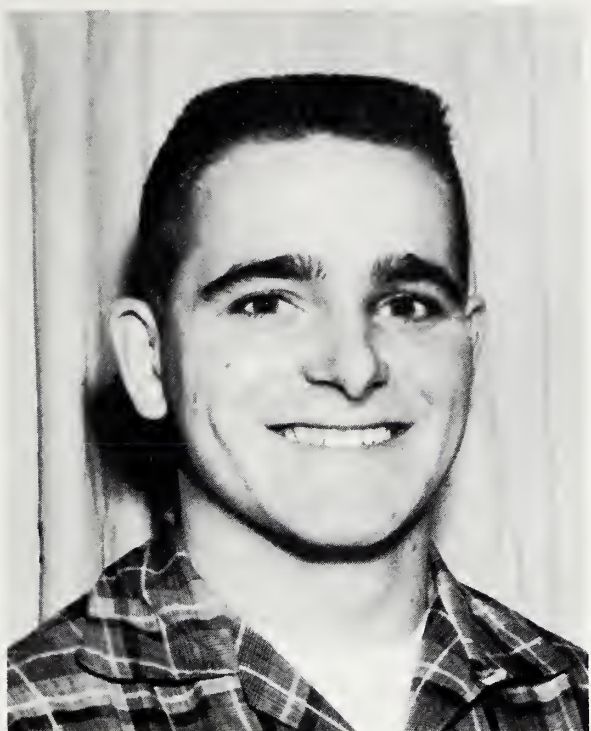
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# Freshman Class Officers



President Roger Lee



Vice President Al Longacre



Secretary-Treasurer Marcia Wetzler

Roger Lee was chosen by freshman students to direct the activities of the Class of '59. The fall election named Al Longacre to the post of vice president and Marcia Wetzler took over the duties of freshman class secretary-treasurer.





**CAFETERIA** — Left to right, first row: Kloke, Donley, Lewis, Kerr, Leslie, Ford, Babcock. Second row: Schow, Moore, Harris, Keim, I. Johnson, McCullough, M. Johnson, Doescher, Kephart, Krogh. Third row: Hewett, Ivey, Bastian, Reaver, Hall, Cooper.

# University Staffs

Most Omaha University students are aware of the importance of the faculty members in their daily life. However, very few people realize that the University needs more than teachers.

Many students know the workers in the Business and Registrar's offices, the professors' secretaries and the library and bookstore employees, but they don't realize that there are many other people hired to make OU a better place to get an education. Those that they are least conscious of are probably the most important. Cafeteria and student Club facilities are provided so that one may eat at almost any hour of the day. Buildings and grounds employees work hard to keep the buildings and lawns in excellent condition.

These are the people behind the scenes who make OU your University.



**OFFICE STAFF** — Left to right, first row: Keefover, Fick, Titzell, Bunney, Hoff, Roberts, Pratt, Crowder, Williams. Second row: Price, White, Harsh, Markey, Huntington, C. Miller, E. Swanson, Robinson, Anders, Clark, Goos, Sinnett, Gibbs, Danielson, E. Swanson. Third row: Ryle, Paulsen, Morton, Wilch, Pierce, Boisen, Camoriano, Ebert, Kersey, Jackson, Baker, B. Miller, Bosking, Efferding, Monrad, Wiley, Neddermeyer, Dillon. Lang, Kragh, Koenig, Barrow, Wolf, Debus, Wolfe, Peterson, Buesing.



**MAINTENANCE** — Left to right, first row: Lockwood, Livingston, Gordon, Miller, Bakora. Second row: Blair, Kunneman, "Butch", Harder, Hanna, Anfinson, Drotor, Clawson. Third row: Aust, Potts, Krenzer, Ackerman, Hiatt, Spangler, Johnson.



# STUDENT LIFE







Guest speaker Senator Hruska.

Scholastic leadership was recognized at the annual Honors Convocation April 19. Commendation was given to students who were named to Dean's Honor Roll. Also honored were members of Omicron Delta Kappa, Wao-kiya, Corinthian Society and the freshmen honoraries, Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta.

Senator Roman L. Hruska, Board of Regents member, was program speaker. In his speech, "Scholarship, Leadership, and the Public Service," he emphasized the responsibility and duty accompanying achievement.

Senior Roger Dunbier was awarded a two-year scholarship to Oxford University and a Pi Gamma Mu medal for highest scholarship in the Social Science Department. Sharon Erdkamp received the Chi Omega award for outstanding work in social science.

Corinne Houser Rotella was announced winner of the Philip Sher Essay Contest.

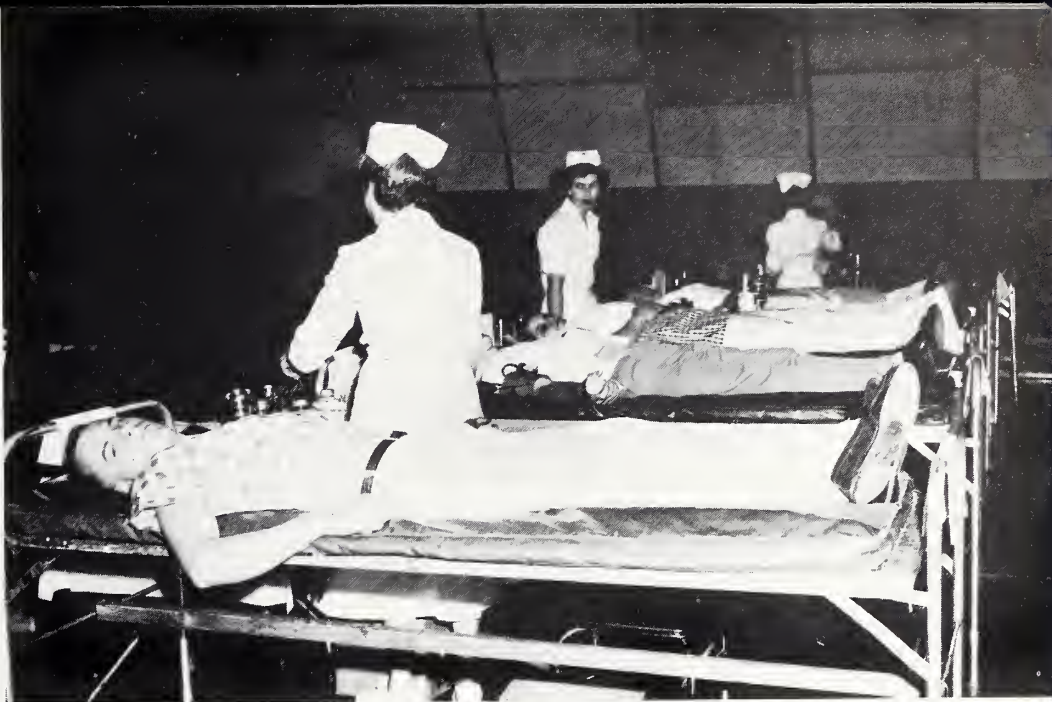


# Honors Convo



Honor students file in.





"It won't hurt, I know it won't"



"O.K., she's warm."

## Blood Drive



The 1955 annual Blood Drive, according to Ralph Fournier, chairman of Red Cross recruitment, was "one of the best organized visits the bloodmobile has made." The unit's staff included six Red Cross volunteers who served coffee and donuts to all donors.

At Ma-ie Day festivities trophies were awarded to the men's and women's groups represented by the most donors. The winning organizations were Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Phi Beta Chi fraternity. The groups had twenty-one and eighteen volunteers respectively. Ninety-two pints of blood were collected.

Organizing the project were co-chairmen Rodney Conser of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and Betty Ellsworth, president of the Red Cross College Unit. Other chairmen were Mary Erion, Jacqueline Snyder, and Beverly Thoma.





A hug for the queen, Betty Ellsworth

Betty Ellsworth of Chi Omega sorority reigned as 1955 Junior Prom Queen. She was presented during intermission ceremonies at the semi-formal Junior Prom at Peony Park, April 6. Miss Ellsworth was chosen in an all-school election March 30.

The new Prom Queen received a dozen red roses from Donna Reynolds, 1954 Junior Prom Queen, and an engraved compact from Charles French, junior class president.

Other Junior Prom candidates were Joan Palladino, Alpha Xi Delta; Pat Vogel, Zeta Tau Alpha; and Dorothy Traynor, Sigma Kappa.

The dance was planned by junior class officers and junior Student Council members.

# JUNIOR PROM 1955



"The winner by two lengths. . ."



*Jr. Prom Queen*



*Betty Ellsworth*





"Isn't this fun?" "I'll say it is."



Come on Janice, smile.

# Spring Election

Twelve students were named to Student Council posts in the spring elections May 4. More than 700 University students voted in the all-school election.

Senior Student Council members named were Gayle Anderson, Thomas Harper, Lewis Radcliffe and Corinne Houser Rotella.

Assuming Junior Council positions were Richard Daley, Jean Harrington, Dean Thompson and Pat Vogel. Elected to Student Council from the sophomore class were Park Ames, Betti Coleman, Jim Plaster and Jeanne Vogt.

Joe Byrne and Charles French were elected to represent the student body on the Board of Student Publications.

Deans Mary Padou Young and Donald Pflasterer are Student Council sponsors.



No Simon, on the face.



# Joe College



Sam Marasco, Joe College 1955.

The front steps of the University Administration Building were the setting of the annual Joe College Dance May 7. Sam Marasco, Theta Chi, was elected Joe College XII.

Other candidates for the Joe College title were Bill Beindorff, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Bill Fedderson, Lambda Chi Alpha; Joe Slavik, Phi Beta Chi; and John White, Pi Kappa Alpha.

The informal dance was sponsored by Feathers, OU chapter of Phi Sigma Chi, national women's pep organization.

Co-chairmen of the event were Avice Hill and Nancy Hodgins. Darlene Buckingham Winslow served as mistress of ceremonies. Also helping with the dance were Betti Coleman, Marilyn I. Jones, Mardee Martin and Jody White.

Admission was open to all holders of student activity cards.



We came, we saw, we sat.



"Where's Sam, under the table?"



# MA-IE DAY



**MA-IE Princess Donna Reynolds.**

1955 Ma-ie Day festivities were launched May 13 with the presentation of Donna Reynolds as Ma-ie Day Princess Attira XXI. Miss Reynolds, 21-year-old member of Chi Omega sorority, was chosen in an all-school vote.

Miss Reynolds was attended by Jane Anderson, Zeta Tau Alpha; Virginia Cline, Sigma Kappa; Joanne Rentschler, Alpha Xi Delta; and Faith Stitt, Independent Student Association.

Other Ma-ie Day activities included a parade through downtown Omaha, a play-day at Elmwood Park and the Ma-ie Day dance at Peony Park.

Zeta Tau Alpha walked away with first prize in the float competition. Their winning entry was "Holy Mackerel! OU's Caught 'Em All." The Pi Kappa Alpha float, "Something to Crow About," netted them second place; and Alpha Xi Delta's theme, "We Came, We Saw, We Conquered," was ranked third.





*Ma-ie Princess*



*Donna Reynolds*





Dear Mr. Harry Belly . . .



Zeta Tau Alpha's winning float.



The Pi Kap's placed second.



Alpha Xi Delta took third.



Car sale—To pay for parking meters?



"Why Jerry Norene!"





Sigma Kappa "We Licked Them"



Sigma Phi Epsilon "We Bowled Them Over"



Theta Chi "Ouampi's Victories"



ISA "The Victory Year"



Chi Omega "Wings of Triumph"



Lambda Chi Alpha "Victories Unlimited"





Must be a newly-wed



Where's the mustard?

## PICNIC



O.U. Friendship Club.



Eating their curds and whey





And Eddy won them all.



The Lone Ranger on location.

# TIME



Salvation Army



Famished group, aren't they.





Theta Chi, men's division sing winners.

## Spring Sing and Tapping

Twenty-one junior and senior students were tapped for Waokiya and Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership societies at the All-School Sing May 4.

New members of Waokiya included Gayle Anderson, Betty Ellsworth, Mary Jane Ackerman, Shirley M. Johnson, Marcia Morris, Patricia Nolan, Beverly Pace, Arlyss Welch, Dona Wells, Nancy Weymiller and Virginia Niederluecke White.

Tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa were James Erixon, Charles French, William Graddy, Donald Hansen, Dave Langevin and Frank Pazlar.

Six groups participated in sing competition. Chi Omega placed first in the women's division and Theta Chi won top honors in the men's division.



And they're real straight arrows



Well, who's got the cards?





**Two degrees for Jane Andersen.**

# Senior Day

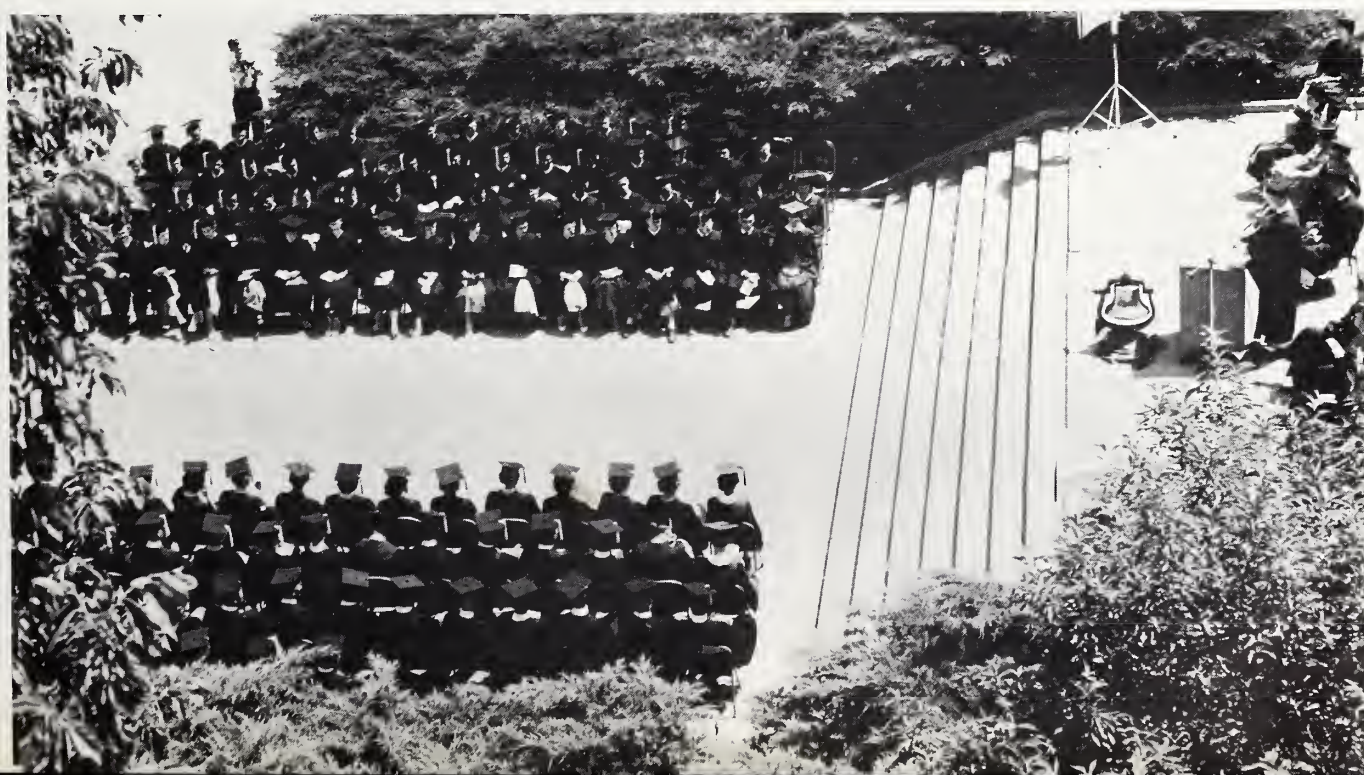
Seniors of the class of 1955 received a day of recognition May 20. Senior Day activities included a program on the front steps of the Administration building, a luncheon given by Dr. Milo Bail, and the traditional tree-planting ceremony.

Class president John Cottrell presented a victory bell to the school as a gift from the Seniors. Other class officers, Ted Romberg, vice president and historian; Joanne Rentschler, class secretary; and Susan Bivin, class treasurer, assisted with the program.

Honored as the two graduating students with the highest accumulative averages were Roger Dunbier and Susan Bivin.



**Meanwhile, back at the tree.**







John Cottrell and buddies.



# GRADUATION



Praying for parking meters.



"Ed, may I have my cigarette?"



# 1955

Four years of hard work were climaxed with the forty-sixth annual Commencement exercises June 6 in the University Fieldhouse. Sir Leslie Knox Munro, Ambassador to the United States from New Zealand, was commencement speaker.

Two-hundred twenty-five seniors received degrees from the University's five colleges. Eleven graduates were granted degrees with distinction. They were Paul Cherling, Gloria Dunaway, Roger Dunbier, Sharon Erdkamp, Myra French and Joan Olsen. Others were Beverly Petersen, Joanne Rentschler, Robert Skudlarek and Sol Weinberg.

Baccalaureate took place June 5 in the Fieldhouse. Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks of Temple Israel was Baccalaureate speaker.

Sponsors for the 1955 graduating class were Capt. John Plantikow, AF-ROTC staff, and Dr. Ralph M. Wardle, Head of the English Department.



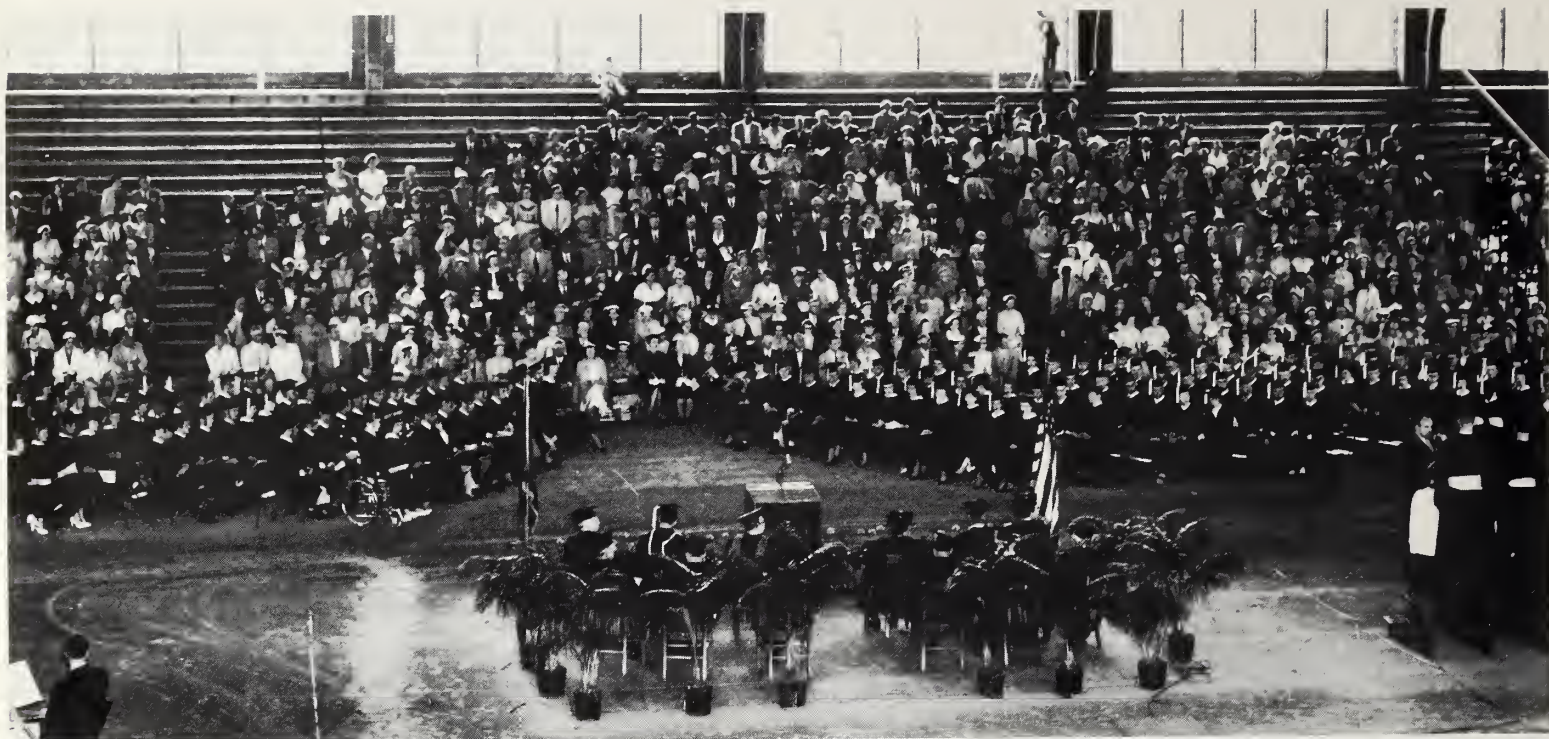
"Congratulations"



SHAZAM!







"By the way, did we notify the guest speaker?"



"I'll have two eggs, toast . . ."



Still cribbing



Junior Jets?





The jury is in.



The judge passes sentence.



The prisoner is taken away.



Court dismissed.



# BIGGEST MAN



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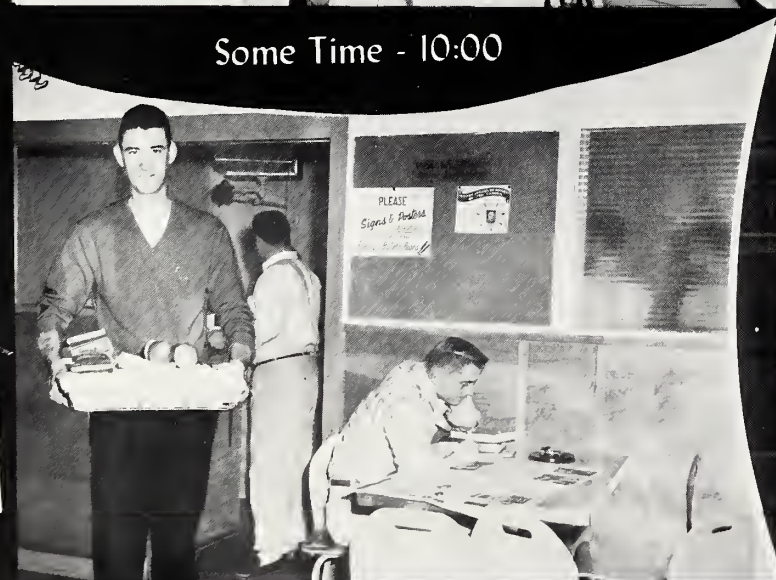
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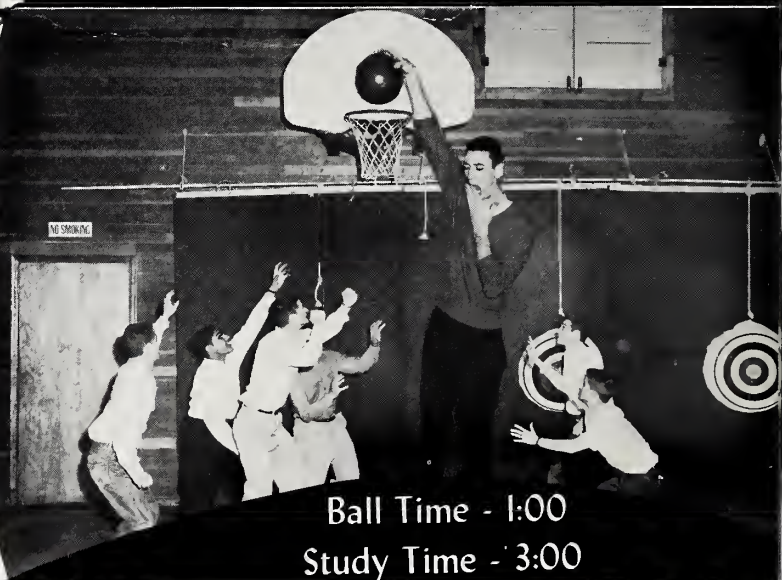
Some Time - 10:00



Charity Time - 11:00



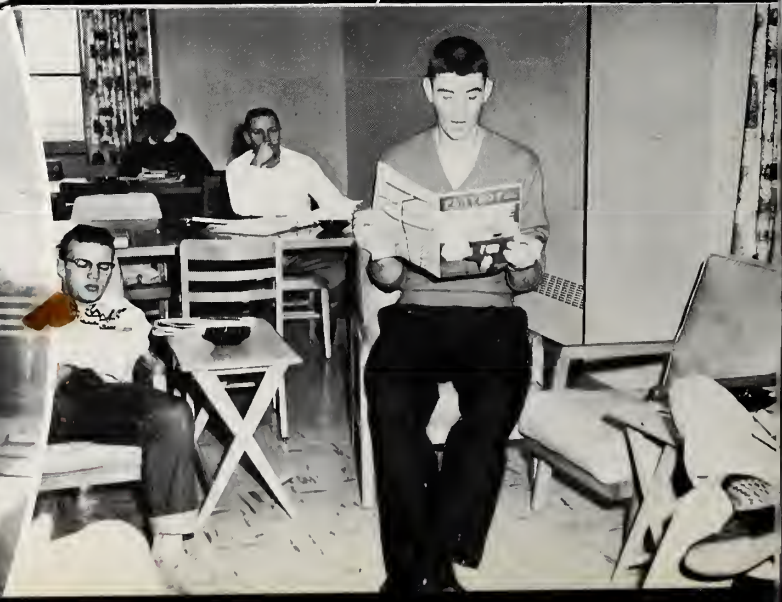
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Ball Time - 1:00  
Study Time - 3:00



Lab Time - 2:00







Feathers



Home Making Club



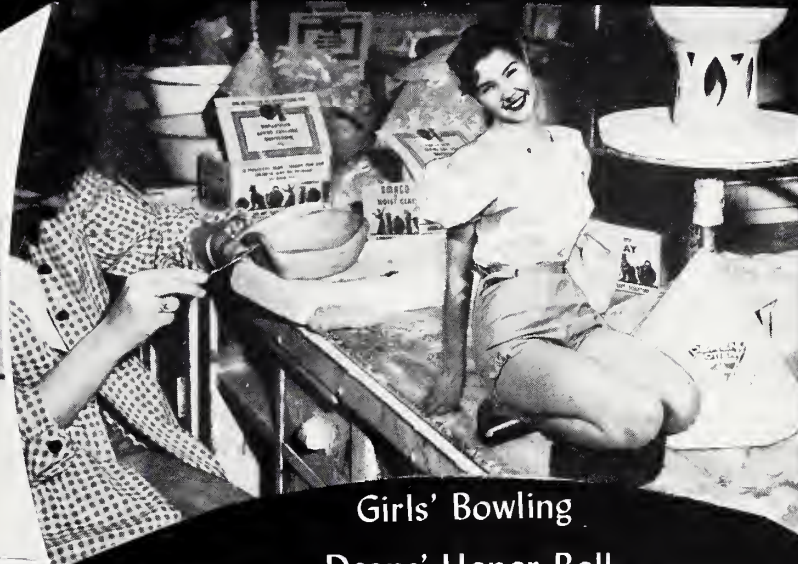
Re-Tailing Club



Angels Initiation



Press Club  
University Players



Girls' Bowling  
Deans' Honor Roll



# BUSIEST PAN



# Fall Registration



The only thing free on campus.

Over 2,300 students signed up for classes as fall registration was boosted to the largest enrollment in the history of the University of Omaha. This figure was an increase of almost sixteen percent over last year's enrollment.

This record-breaking enrollment included over 800 freshmen, the largest class ever to attend the school.

Over 2,200 students enrolled in university night classes, bringing the total enrollment to about 4,500.

Class cards, counselors, class schedules, and the book store were all moved to the University Field House in order to handle the record-breaking registration.



The boys had better pay up.

CAE helps set record.





# Founder's Day

Faculty and students celebrated forty-seven years of progress of the University of Omaha on Founder's Day, Oct. 7.

An informal coffee hour honored alums, trustees and former university Regents. Al Gordon, former president of the Omaha University board of directors prior to the University's becoming a municipality, spoke at the coffee hour.

The celebration marked nearly a half-century of academic growth. The University of Omaha was incorporated as a co-educational, non-sectarian college in 1908 at 24th and Pratt Streets. In 1930 Omaha citizens voted to establish the Municipal University of Omaha.

# 1908



Coffee hour



A chance to chat.



"When shall we five meet again?"

# 1956





**Typical Freshman Joan Engstrom**

Elected Typical Freshman Boy and Girl at the annual Freshman Mixer Oct. 4 were Bob Sherwood and Joan Engstrom.

The Typical Frosh were announced during the intermission ceremonies at the dance. Gale Martin and Jim Plaster, last year's winners, presented the new typical frosh with a gift from the student body. Master of Ceremonies was Park Ames.

Miss Engstrom and Sherwood were pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, respectively.

Other candidates were Wendy Bamesberger, Kay Custer and Nancy Wolfe. Men running for Typical Freshman Boy included Walt Ehrhorn, Don Kaliser, Tom Roberts and Jerry Veatch.

# Typical Freshman Girl and Boy



**Typical Freshman Bob Sherwood**



**The latest Playboy, I presume.**



**"Oh Joan, I don't believe that."**



# Cutest Pan Ugly Man



Ugly Man Don Waddell



Cutest Pan Adrienne Miller

Adrienne Miller and Don Waddell were announced winners of the Cutest Pan and Ugliest Man titles at the Campus Chest Dance held Oct. 19 in the newly re-decorated Student Club.

The dance climaxed a three-day campaign sponsored by Alpha Pi Omega service fraternity. Miss Miller, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, received \$238.19, and Waddell, a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, received \$155.08. All donations totaled \$936.48.

Other contestants seeking the Cutest Pan title were Nancy Hodgen, Jenelle Rentschler, Nancy Reed and Joan Erickson. Ugliest man candidates were Dave Drittler, Gary Schultz, Ken Korinek, Bob Henkel and Tom Casey.



Voting for themselves



A kiss for the Miss





The mutual window.

## Fall Elections

Voters went to the polls Nov. 7 and elected Blanche Bell Homecoming Princess of 1955. She served as the royalty for Homecoming festivities Nov. 10 and 11.

Class officers were also named at the fall election. Senior officers include Charles French, president; Bill Steck, vice president; and Gloria Zadina, secretary-treasurer. Juniors taking class offices were president, Simon A. Simon; vice president, Al Thomsen; and secretary-treasurer, Irene Rorick.

Members of the sophomore class elected Bob Wheeler, Doug Postlewait and Sharon Gidley as president, vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Taking offices in the Freshman class were Roger Lee, president; Al Longacre, vice president; and Marcia Wetzler, secretary-treasurer.



Yes, everyone ran to vote.



"Remember, mark this one."

Looking or booking?



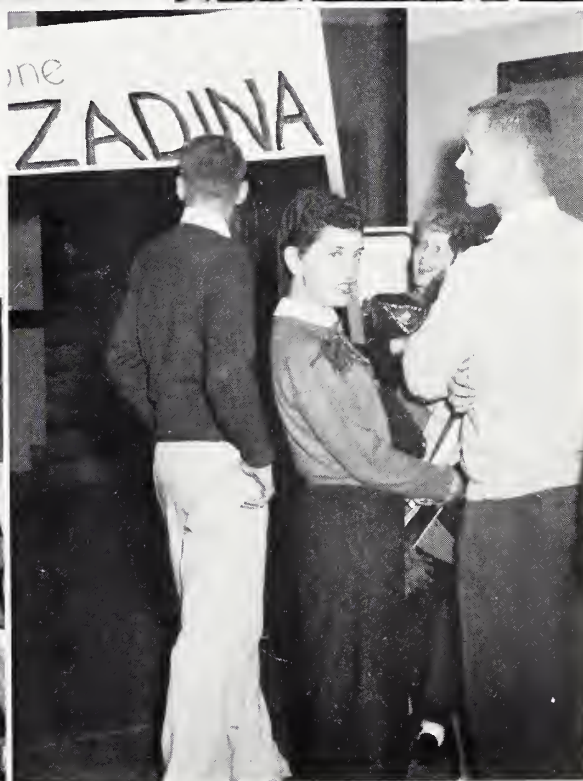


Just dying to vote

# BLANCHE BY AN AVALANCHE!



Bell and Boosters



The casual pay-off.



"And mine is better than yours"



# HOME



A bonfire-pep rally and the presentation of the 1955 Homecoming Princess, Blanche Bell, launched Homecoming activities, Nov. 10.

Miss Bell, a member of National Independent Student Association, was elected Nov. 7 in an all-school election. She was attended by Shirley Barnum, Sigma Kappa; Judy Rogers, Alpha Xi Delta; Lois Tate, Chi Omega; and Gloria Zadina, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Nearly 100 cars and two floats, one carrying the Princess and her attendants and the other carrying the University band, took part in the pre-game parade through downtown Omaha.



Heap big blanket party



We want Manhattan Island back.



# COMING

Homecoming activities continued as the Omaha University football team won their ninth straight Homecoming victory, beating an undefeated Idaho State team, 18-7.

Miss Bell was presented a bouquet from the Student Council and a letter sweater from the "O" Club at half-time ceremonies. Ouampi, University mascot, presented the traditional victory dance and four mounted horsemen led the school in the victory chant.

Highlighting the two days of activities was the Homecoming Dance at Peony Park. Eddie Graddy and his Commanders provided the music for the dance.



Parade passes C.U.



Half-time ceremony



How true





A foggy day for Idaho State



They just won't come down.



The Asp congratulates Bell



The victory dance



# *Homecoming Queen*



*Blanche Bell*





The five finalists, left to right: Jo Snyder, Gloria Hattam, Gayle Chapman, Gwen Stoler, and Susan Forrey.

# TOMAHAWK BEAUTY CONTEST

Gayle Chapman was chosen 1956 Tomahawk Beauty Queen. She was chosen from among twenty-eight other contestants. Miss Chapman, a sophomore, is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Second place winner was Joelissa Snyder, and Susan Forrey was announced third place winner. Both are affiliated with Chi Omega sorority.

Runners-up were Gloria Hattam, Alpha Xi Delta, and Gwen Stoler, Unaffiliated representative.

Judges for the contest were Miss Ann Pettis, William Hutcheson and M. Cooper Smith.



The judges take a careful check



The Kidd combo at intermission





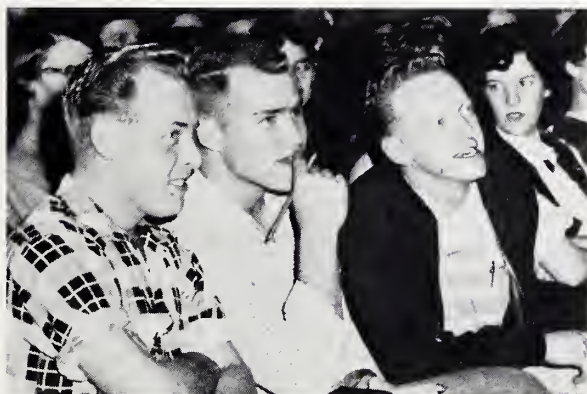
Nancy Martin



Mary Strater



Sue Forrey



Those d - - n boys



Marilyn Jones



Carol Wallen



Marcia Wetzler





Nancy Fitl



Gloria Hattam



Wendy Barnesberger



Chi O's gaze in awe.



Pat Conley



Pat Kaspar



Joyce Workman



*The Queen*



*Gayle Chapman*



*Second Place*



*JoElissa Snyder*



*Third Place*



*Susan Forrey*





University Choir tells the Christmas story

## CHRISTMAS CONVO



A well attended convo

Three "Christmas Sketches" were presented at the annual Christmas convocation. The program was given by the Music department, under the direction of Choir Director John D. Miller.

The three scenes consisted of "The Spirit of Christmas," "The Shepherds Heard an Angel" and "The Wonders of Winter."

Don McKeen narrated the program. Soloists were Marylinn Johnson and William Jurgens. Pianists were Miss Johnson, James Felton and Richard Herre. Orchestral members, Ann Alstrand, Judy Bondurant, Marilyn Brandes and Skip Goss, also performed.



Intermission music



Editors look over copy



Left to right: Wendell Walker, Jerry Emery, Kay Talty, Marcia Morris and Sue Moss.

## GRAIN OF SAND

Sponsorship of a high school literary contest was one of the projects of "The Grain of Sand," student literary magazine.

The Grain of Sand editorial board this year was headed by Wendell Walker. Other editors included Jerry Emery, Marcia Morris, Sue Moss and Kay Talty.

Students contributing short stories to the fall issue of the magazine included Emery, Larry Means, Miss Moss, Elaine Sternhill and Walker. Poems published were submitted by Stanley Charnofsky, Miss Morris and Annette Nicas.

The magazine, which is published bi-annually, was sponsored by Dr. Ralph M. Wardle, chairman of the English department, and Dr. Robert D. Harper.



Beats going to class

Editorial chairman Wendell Walker checks with advisors





We believe in education for all.

## STUDENT NURSES

Omaha U and Jennie Edmundson Hospital are two of the first institutions in the country to participate in a cooperative student nursing program.

The nursing program was begun in September of 1952 under the direction of C. W. Helmstadter, Dean of the College of Applied Arts and Sciences.

Omaha University's student nursing program offers girls from local hospitals a degree as a Registered Nurse at the end of three years work. Cooperating hospitals include Immanuel and Methodist Hospitals in Omaha and Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs.



Culture time



It must be a drinking song





There is a big-head in every crowd.



How to apply a band-aid.



Is this the YMCA?



Reading the Kinsey report





1956 candidates (left to right) Judy Samuelson, Marilyn Jones and Marjorie Radek with Prom Queen Pat Vogel. Simon A. Simon is the M. C.

Students went to the polls in February to elect the 1956 Junior Prom Queen. Pat Vogel was revealed winner at the annual Junior Prom, Febr. 17.

Miss Vogel, a member of Chi Omega sorority, was attended by Marilyn I. Jones, Zeta Tau Alpha; Margery Radek, Sigma Kappa; and Judy Samuelson, Alpha Xi Delta.

Eddy Haddad's orchestra played for the annual dance at the Carter Lake Club. The dance committee was headed by Junior Class President Simon A. Simon. Simon was assisted by other junior class officers, Irene Rorick, Dean Thompson and Al Thomsen.

# JUNIOR 1956



Try getting a little closer



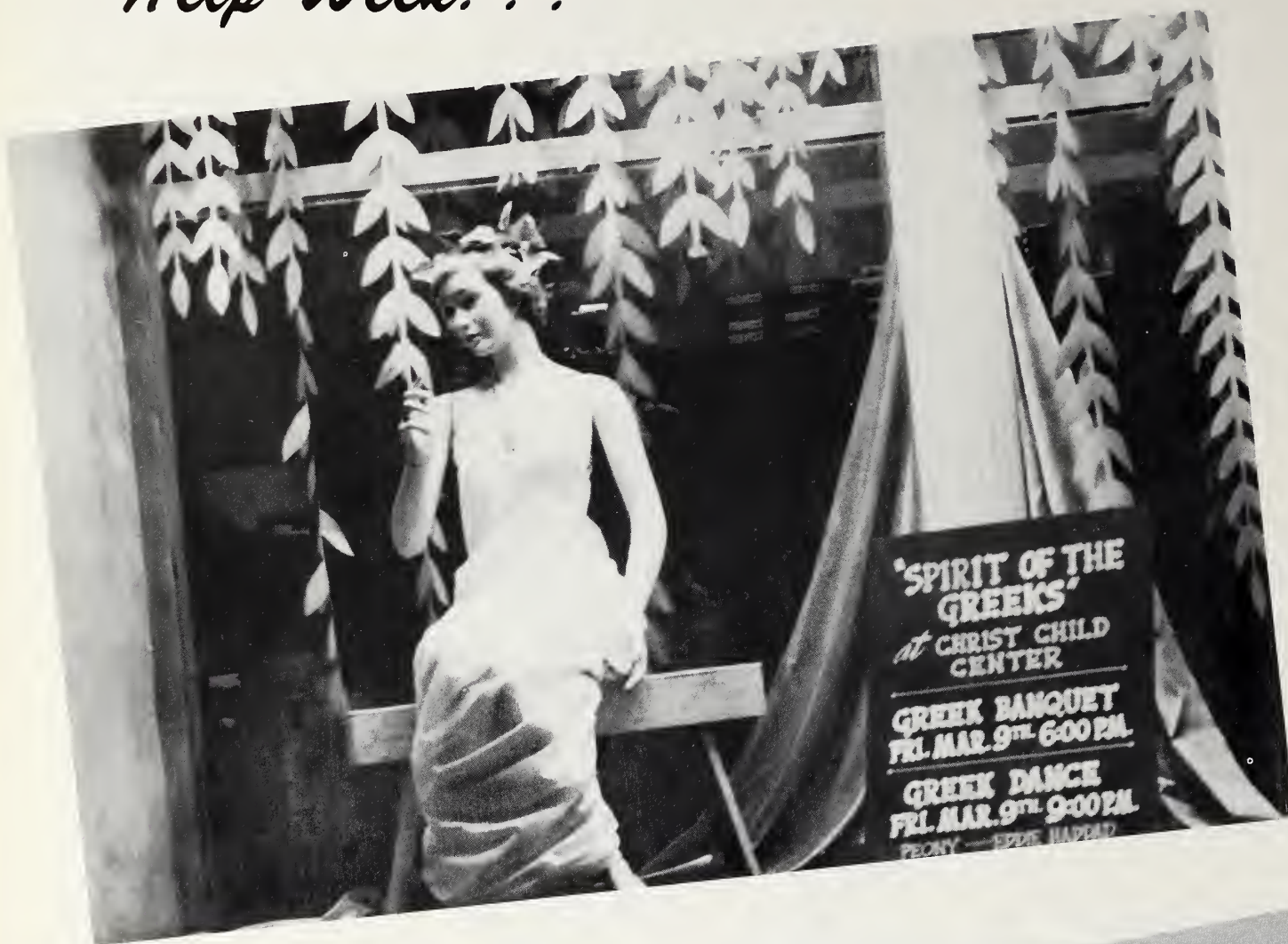
*Jr. Prom Queen*



*Patricia Vogel*



## Help Week. . .



"The spirit of the Greeks" was the theme of the 1956 Greek Week-Help Week activities. Omaha University Greek letter organizations proved once again that cooperation and working together result in a worthwhile experience.

Under the direction of Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council, sorority and fraternity members renovated and redecoreated the Christ Child Center, 1212 South 22nd.

"Mission accomplished!" declared speaker Capt. John Plantikow, AF-ROTC instructor, at the Greek Week banquet. The banquet and dance climaxed the week of work.

General committees were headed by Lowell Huber and Judy Rogers, IFC and Panhellenic presidents. Park Ames and Bob Rasgorshek were co-chairmen of the project.



Time out for dice and pool





Yes, they painted everything

Laughing won't help



## *Spirit of the Greeks. . . .*



Pat Kaspar and Sandy Raish  
clean up after clean-up.





Back to your books, Glory-hog.



*Students Enjoy The  
New Look in the Lounge  
and Club.*





# FINE ARTS







Jean DuBois



"Many a New Day" . . .

## "OKLAHOMA!"

Singing, dancing and acting were combined for the spring musical, "Oklahoma!", March 24, 25, and 26.

A cast of twenty-five University Players filled the roles in the Rodgers and Hammerstein production. The husband and wife team of James and Jean DuBois played the male and female leads as Curley and Laurey.

Playing supporting roles were Paul Blaufuss, Jud; David Drittler, Ali Hakim; Marlene Hoffman, Aunt Ellen; William Jurgens, Ida Skidmore; Don Rokusek, Will Parker; and Barbara Watts, Ado Annie.

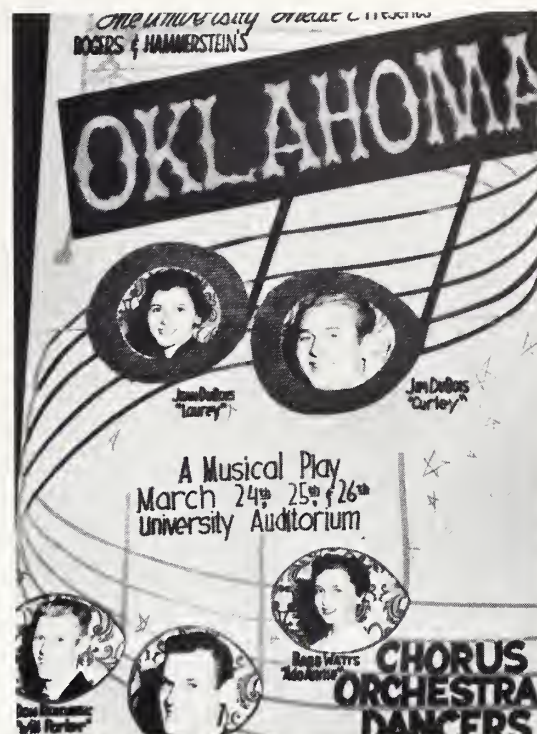
Dr. Edwin L. Clark was over-all director of the production. Mrs. Mary Lou Templeton directed the dancing. Vocal music was under the direction of Richard Brewer and Dr. James Peterson directed the orchestra. James Erixon was stage director.







James DuBois



Stars Are Born



"Lizzie" and the boys





# "The



Marlene Hoffman



Sheriff File makes a call







Hugh Allen

# Rainmaker"

University Players opened the 1955-56 theatre season at Omaha U with their production of N. Richard Nash's "The Rainmaker" Nov. 4 and 5.

The cast of seven persons portrayed the story of a midwestern family with two problems: how to get the daughter, Lizzie, "married off," and what to do about the drought. Hugh Allen, playing the role of the bragging, fast talking rainmaker, offers solutions to both their problems. He brings rain, collects his one-hundred dollars as payment, and convinces Lizzie that she is not a plain girl.

The role of Lizzie, only female part in the play, was played by Marlene Hoffman. Others in the cast were Gifford Anderson, Jerry Emery, Thomas Finley, Jon Lundberg and Don McKeen.

Director of the fall dramatics production was Dr. Edwin L. Clark.



And in the far corner . . .





Hugh Allen



About that blond . . .

## "BERNARDINE"



Bernardine?

"Bernardine," a comedy by Mary Coyle Chase, was the first University Player production of 1956.

Two full houses attended performances Feb. 10 and 11. The comedy is the story of a crowd of high school boys who dream aloud of a mystical Venus they call "Bernardine," a slick chick with a 1956 Cadillac.

Dick Herre played the male lead, and Marcia Morris portrayed the female lead.

The 17-member cast included Hugh Allen, Gifford Anderson, Becky Chartier, John Clark, Dave Drittler and Sandy Dungan.

Others in the cast were Thomas Finley, Al Longacre, Don McKeen, Jack Moskovitz, Carl Rhea, John Schmidt, Arnie Smith and Marcia Wetzler.

Dr. Edwin L. Clark was director of the play.

Damn it, I said a quart!







Suzie



Dick Herre



So you put the slugs in the coin-changer . . . .



And to continue . . .

You're a friend of my mother's?

A beer? Why, I must study!





# THE "CREW"



Note the argyles



He'll never feel it



That added attraction



That smoo-oo-th line in action



Same band we had for the Ball





Watch the ashes, Dritler



Tickets and teeth . . .



The boys . . . .

Blast off!



Gunner and manual





# ORCHESIS







**It's a touchdown!**

A "Dream Fantasy" was presented by modern dancers at the third annual Orchesis Concert, April 20.

The recital consisted of a succession of contemporary dances, ranging in material from "The Spirit of Memphis" to "Happy Africa." Orchesis members portrayed their interpretations of dream experiences. The program included scenes from the surrealistic, subconscious and realistic dream world.

At the completion of the concert Judy Bondurant and Marilyn Brandes were awarded a plaque for outstanding work in modern dance at Omaha University.

Members of the cast included Gayle Anderson, Shirley Barnum, Miss Bondurant, Miss Brandes, Pat Burke, Pat Carlson, Betti Coleman, Annine Dinkle and Janet Hanson. Other dancers were Pat Kavan, Phyllis Kuta, Joyce Miller, Joyce Patrick, Judy Samuelson, Pat Vorel and Nancy Weymiller.

Orchesis sponsor, Marillyn Nass, directed the concert.



**Cross that line . . .**



**It's a bird . . . . it's a plane . . . .**







**A Cantino specialty**



**.... and the band played on**



**And the result is music**



**Airport soundoff before Tangerine Bowl replay**

**Oh please, sir!**







Ouampi's victory dance

## MUSIC ACTIVITIES

A series of concerts and performances were all a part of the Omaha University Music Department this year. Under the direction of Arthur Custer, the band formed a council to act as a general governing body. Band officials this year included Drum Major Rodney Murray, Jack Fullerton, Bud Pratt and George Johnston.

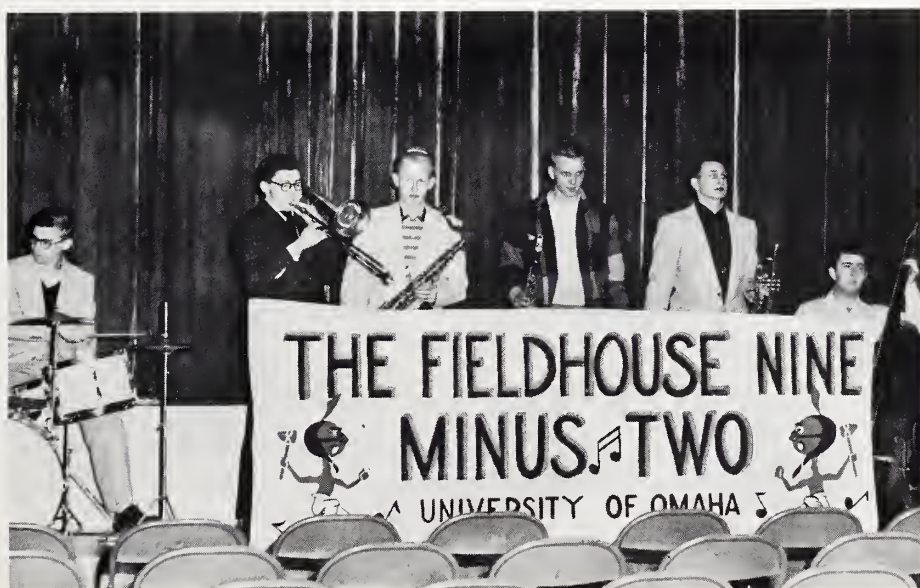
The band played at most of the home football games, and at school convocations. A seven-man combo, called the "Fieldhouse Nine Minus Two," provided pep music at rallies and basketball games.

John Miller directed the school choir in a fine program for Christmas. A year ago in the spring, the music department put on a show featuring individual performers in the instrumental and vocal field.



That Christmas feeling

Go man, go!







Honorary officers lead grand march



Honorary Colonel  
Jean DuBois

# Military Ball



Aerotones perform

Jean Madden DuBois and Cadet Colonel Frank Pazlar led the grand march at Omaha University's fourth annual Military Ball April 22. Jean was named honorary Colonel during the intermission ceremonies. She was chosen from among six final Angel candidates by members of the Arnold Air Society.

Other honorary officers were also announced. Joanne Rentschler and Donna Rasgorshek were named Honorary Lieutenant Colonels. Gayle Anderson, Betty Ellsworth and Lois Tate were chosen Honorary Majors.

The Sauter-Finnegan Orchestra provided music for the Ball at the City Auditorium. Also on the program were the Angelettes, dancing Angels; the Sabres, crack drill team; and an instrumental solo by Johnny Vana.

The Military Ball Committee was headed by Cadet Colonel Frank Pazlar. Assisting him were Robert Almen, Bill Beindorff, Larry Brehm, Darrell Githens, Wesley Guthals, Warren Hopson and Jerry Korisko. Others helping were Jerry Norene, John Skarda, Joe Smith, Johnny Vana and Park Williams.





Colonel Wood and Honorary Angel officers

Angelettes

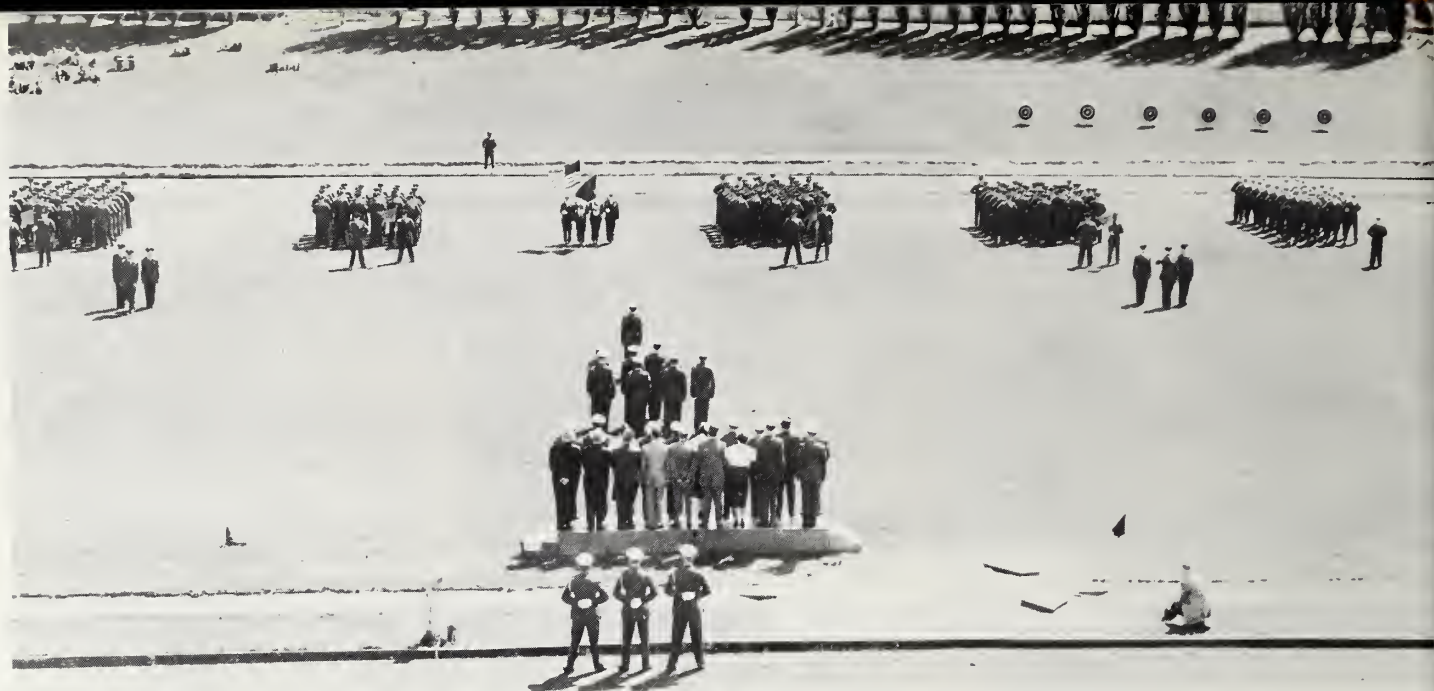


Johnny Vana solos

Color Guards advance







## Federal Inspection



Hero medal for Highpockets

A year of training was climaxed April 29 as Air Force ROTC cadets were reviewed by a federal inspecting team. Col. Charles S. Densford and Lieut. Col. Robert Moon of Montgomery, Ala. were the inspecting officers.

Classes were dismissed to enable students to witness the cadet wing parade and performances by the AF-ROTC band, the Sabres and the Marching Angels.

The review was highlighted by the presentation of twenty-four awards. Among them were the President's Medal, Park Williams; Air Force Association Medal, Richard Matthews; Distinguished Cadet Medal, Frank Pazlar; and American Legion Medal, Larry Brehm.

Others receiving recognition were Melvin Rousek, Professor of Air Science Medal; Jerry Korisko, Veterans of Foreign Wars Medal; and Larry Peters, World-Herald Wing Commander Plaque and Reserve Officers Association Medal.

Other cadets who received awards included John Cottrell, Air Force ROTC Staff Medal; Ted Cajacob, Air Force ROTC Marksmanship Medal; and John Skarda, Forty and Eight Award.

The band leads the way . . . . .







For Simon it was another year as an also-ran.



"Snorkle-snout" barks orders of the day.



"You're at attention, Miss Reynolds."



American Legion Medal for Brehm.



Eyes straight ahead when you're marching, please.





Three Scotch-on-the-rocks, please



Future Tallulah Bankheads

## ROTC ACTIVITIES

Angels and Arnold Air Society members participated in the dedication of Abbott Drive leading to the airport in the late fall. Pat Vogel was chosen to reign as "Miss Aviation" over the ceremonies.

In February, the Angels and Arnold Air Society members were given a SAC Briefing at Offutt Air Force Base. Following a tour of the base, a buffet dinner was held at the Officers' Club.



Attention please, sir!



Miss Aviation



It's a bird . . . it's a plane?



# GREEKS







Samuelson  
Strenger  
Kavan  
Ellsworth



Dubler



Moss



Tietgen

## PANHELLENIC COUNCIL

The Panhellenic Council, composed of two women from each sorority, is the governing body for the four national social sororities on the Omaha University campus.

As a new project this year, Panhellenic Council sponsored Christmas and Valentine parties with entertainment for three Omaha homes for the aged. Other duties of the organization included guiding women's rushing activities, checking sorority membership limitations, and co-sponsoring the annual Greek Help Week.

Officers for the year were Judy Rogers of Alpha Xi Delta, president; Patricia Kavan of Zeta Tau Alpha, vice-president; Marie Strenger of Sigma Kappa, secretary; and Betty Ellsworth of Chi Omega, treasurer.

Members of the Council included Judy Samuelson, Carol Tietgen, Annette Dubler, and Sue Moss.

Mrs. Paul Sutton, Miss Margaret Killian, Miss Alice Smith, and Mrs. Frances Smith were alumnae advisors. Mrs. Mary Padou Young was administration advisor.

## Junior Panhellenic Council



Left to right, back row: Laurel Shewan, Pat Kaspar, Carol Wallen. Front row: Gloria Hattam, Nancy Morris, Glee Sides, Virginia Frank, Pat Kavan.

This year Junior Panhellenic Council members sponsored a coffee hour for sorority pledges and took part in a Valentine party at St. Vincent's Home.

Junior Panhellenic Council is a pledge organization composed of representatives from each sorority. Officers were Glee Sides of Zeta Tau Alpha, president; Nancy Morris of Sigma Kappa, vice-president; Virginia Frank of Chi Omega, secretary; and Gloria Hattam of Alpha Xi Delta, program chairman.

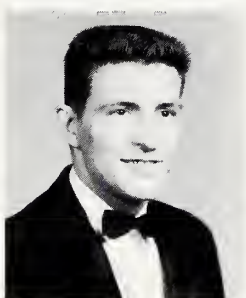
Other members included Carol Wallen, Pat Roberts, Pat Kaspar, and Laurel Shewan.

Mrs. Mary Padou Young was administration advisor.

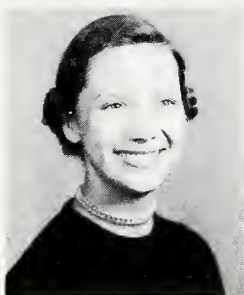




Poast, Dean Pflasterer, Huber display winning IFC plaque.



Lowell Huber  
IFC President



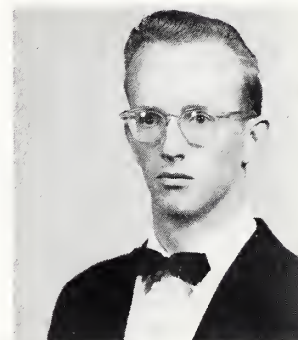
Judy Rogers  
Panhellenic President



Ames



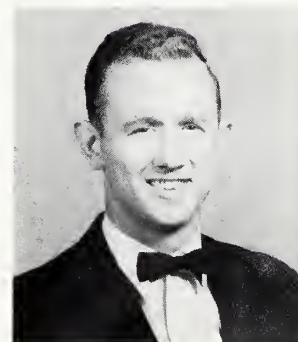
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Gathmann



Georges



Graddy

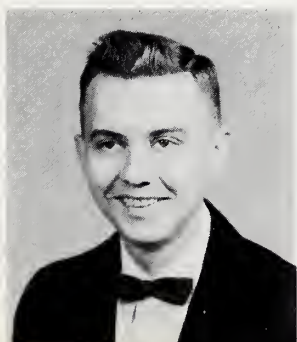
## INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Interfraternity Council representatives returned from the National IFC convention in January with the coveted plaque awarded to the outstanding small college IFC program.

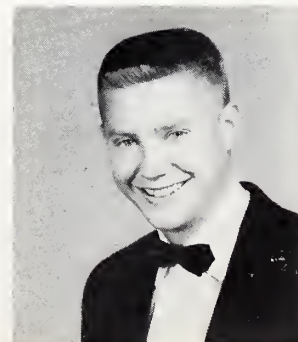
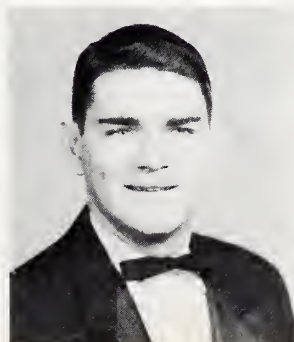
Delegates to the national IFC convention were Ron Jenkins, Gene Poast and Don Pflasterer, assistant Dean of Students.

Interfraternity Council is composed of two representatives from each of the men's fraternities. In addition to deciding all policies concerning the OU fraternities, the organization also manages men's rushing, regulates inter-fraternity athletics and meets with the Panhellenic Council to formulate Greek Week activities.

IFC officers this year were Lowell Huber, president; Gene Poast, vice president; Park Ames, secretary; and Sam Georges, treasurer.



Jenkins  
Poast  
Radcliffe  
Rasgorshek







Don't you have a bigger one?



Judy Rogers

## ALPHA XI DELTA

Gamma Delta Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta was well-represented in all phases of campus activities. In the spring, Gayle Anderson and Nancy Weymiller were tapped for Waakiya, and the Alpha Xi float took third place in the Ma-ie Day competition.

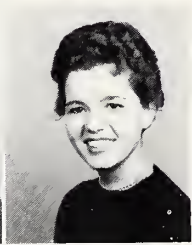
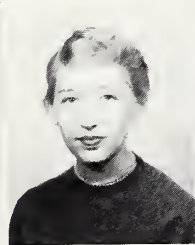
Alpha Xi swept the Sig Ep All-Greek Sing for the third consecutive year, gaining permanent possession of the trophy.

At the Alpha Xi-sponsored Devil Dance Bill Steck was crowned King Satan VII.

Journalism kept Alpha Xi's busy—Jo Olsen was editor of the Gateway, and Patsy Halverson, Harriet Meyers, Marcia Miller and Judy Samuelson were on the Gateway and Tomahawk staffs.



Alderman



Anderson  
Bowley  
Erion



Goodwin  
Herbes  
Hoffmann



Marilyn Johnson  
S. Johnson  
Little  
J. Palladino  
Simonson  
Weymiller



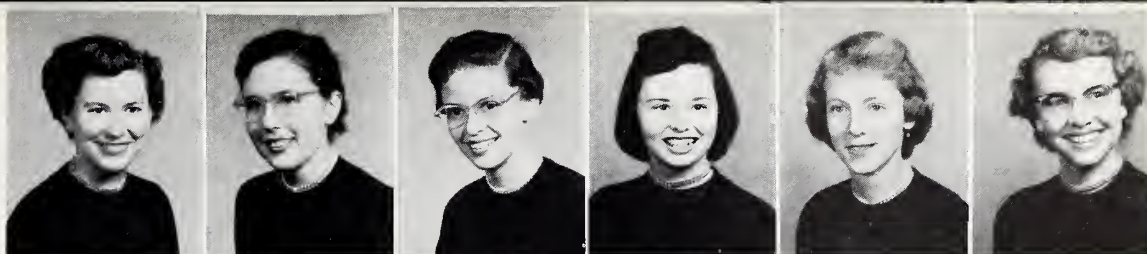
Wolf  
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Halverson  
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Thompson



Burns  
Carter  
Cheyne  
J. Elliott  
Haney  
Marylinn Johnson



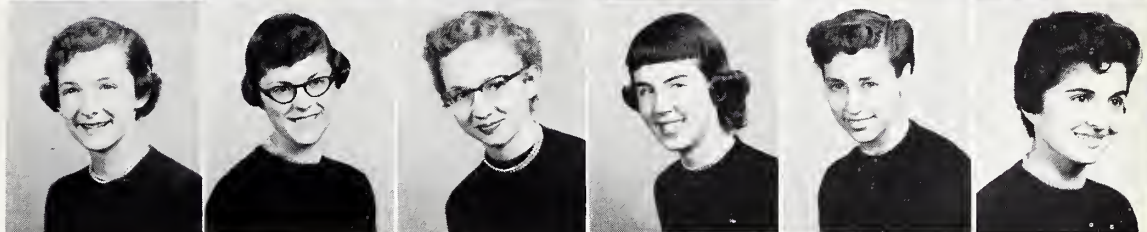
J. Kruse  
Meyers  
S. Palladino  
Winslow  
Weiser  
Stolley



Proffit  
Fitl  
Barton  
Brinlee  
Burney  
Cejka



Custer  
R. Elliott  
Fleck  
French  
Hansen  
Hattam



**Judy Samuelson**

Judy Rogers, Pan-Hellenic Council president, was voted Lambda Chi Alpha "Crescent Girl." Alpha Xi's were presidents of Phi Theta Chi, Kappa Delta Pi, Retailing Club, Press Club, Pinfeathers, and Angels. Judy Samuelson was College World Series Queen and Miss Autorama.

Four of seven Angel's flight officers, including the Flight Leader, were Alpha Xi's.

Senior sorority girl with the highest accumulative average was Jo Olsen, and Best Supporting Actress was Marlene Hoffman.

Officers were Judy Rogers, president; Judy Samuelson, vice-president; Susie Beck, secretary; and Martha Goodwin, treasurer.

Advisors are Miss Evelyn Schellak and Mrs. Louise Sutton.

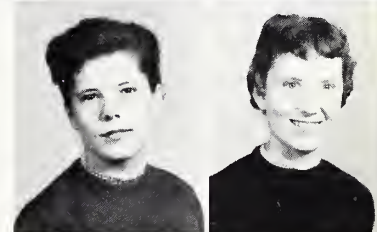
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Rentschler



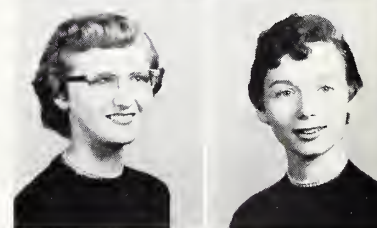
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Wallen



Young  
Christensen



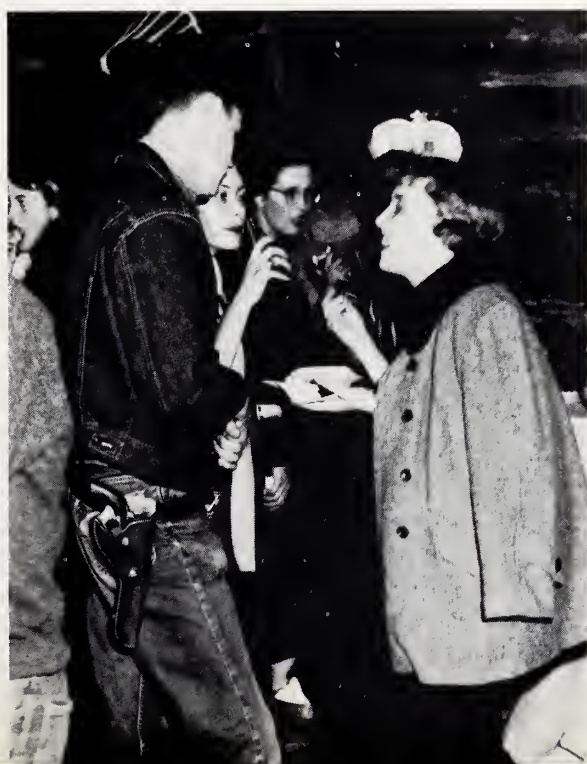
Lindberg  
McCone



Rigg



Miller



Oh yes, Roy, Trigger dances divinely.





Three little maids from school are we—and friend.



Betty Ellsworth

## CHI OMEGA

Bednar  
Chartier  
Wolfe

Lasell  
L. Tate  
Bondurant

Brandes  
Comine  
Engle

Chi Omega received the highest average for the fifth consecutive year and retired the Panhellenic scholarship tray. Sue Moss was outstanding Greek pledge; Sue Rowe and JoAnne Manger had top pledge averages.

Betty Ellsworth and Donna Reynolds were Junior Prom Queen and Ma-ie Day Princess, respectively. Betty Ellsworth and Lois Tate were Honorary Majors at the Military Ball.

Chi O's won the All-School Sing.

The 24 pledges saw Sharon Heldt, Jody White, and Nancy Wolfe as cheerleaders. Class secretaries were Marcia Wetzler, Sharon Gidley and Irene Rorick. Student Council members were Diane Langevin, Sandra Garey, Jeanne Vogt, Pat Vogel, Jean Bednar and Betty Ellsworth.

Hodgen  
Manger  
Martin  
Oberdorfer  
Rorick  
K. Talty

Thoma  
Vogel  
J. White  
Chapman  
Forrey  
Gidley

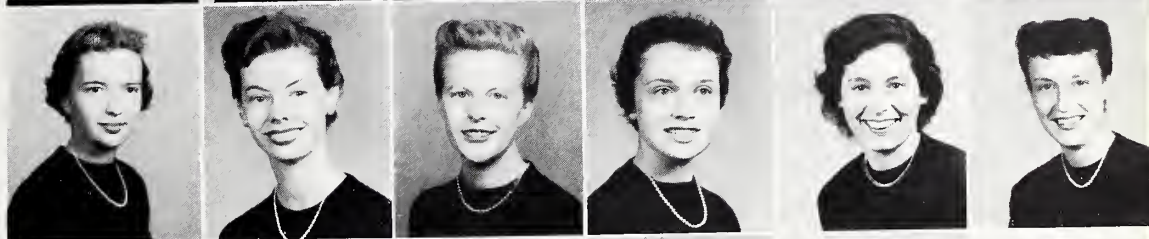
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Kratky  
D. Lane  
Lucht  
McMahon  
Moredick



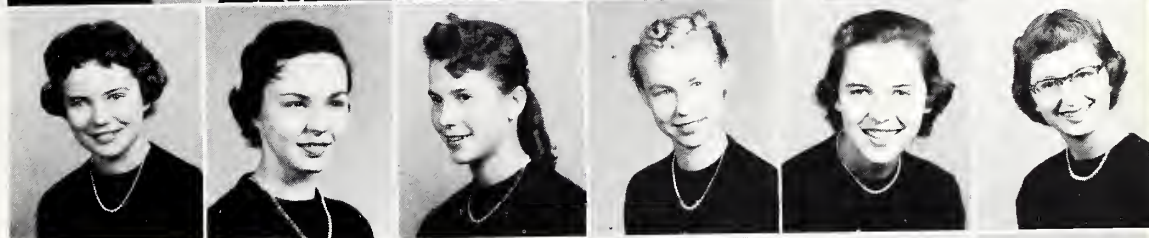
Moss  
Rowe  
Sampson  
Vogt  
Wright  
O'Donnell



Wickman  
Allard  
Clark  
Edstrand  
Frank  
Geiger



Garey  
Gosch  
Henderson  
Heldt  
Kuntzelman  
B. Lane



Janet Hanson

The three Tomahawk Beauty Queens were Gayle Chapman, Jo Snyder, and Sue Forrey. Queens were Gayle Chapman, Joyce Wright, Irene Rorick and Pat Vogel.

Tapped for Waokiya were Jean Bednar (president), Betty Ellsworth, Carolyn Chapman, Bev Pace and Virginia White. Club Presidents were Jean Bednar (3), Judy Bondurant, Jeanne Lucht and Jody White.

Social highlights were the Deans Tea and the Dinner Dance.

Officers were Betty Ellsworth, president; Janet Hanson, vice-president; Mardee Martin, secretary; Jean Bednar, treasurer and Pat Vogel, pledge trainer.

Advisors were Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. John Gustafson, Miss Mildred Hollingsworth and Miss Margaret Killian.

Langevin  
Loring  
Roberts



Snyder  
Starr  
Stevens



J. Talty  
Gallagher  
Townsend



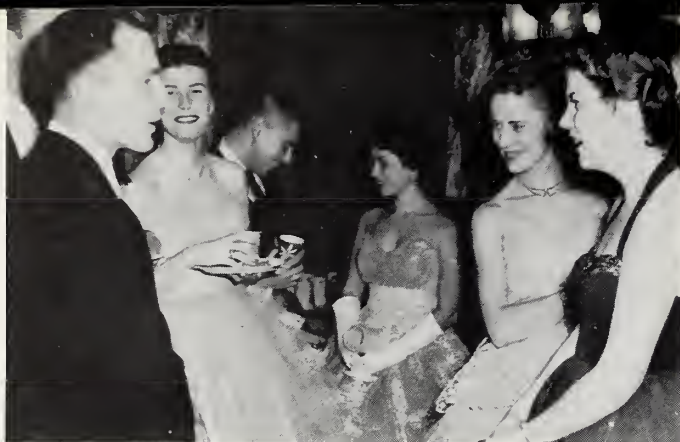
Wetzler



"We're rushing you  
Chi Omega . . ."







Sigma Kappas entertain at cocktail party.



Marie Strenger



Jackie Snyder



Barnum  
Lenihan



Mathiasen  
Smith  
Cameron



Disney  
Dubler  
DuVall



Jones  
Radek  
B. Sommers  
Buell



Decker  
Derham  
Fokken  
Kline

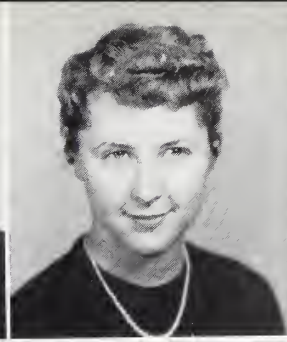
## SIGMA KAPPA

The Sigma Kappas were especially active in this year 1955-56. In the spring they were hostesses for the annual Sigma Kappa State Day. Shortly after they entertained at a tea honoring their retiring sponsor, Mrs. Mildred Gearhart. Climaxing the spring activities was the annual formal Dinner Dance held at the Blackstone Hotel, and the bi-annual Mother-Daughter banquet.

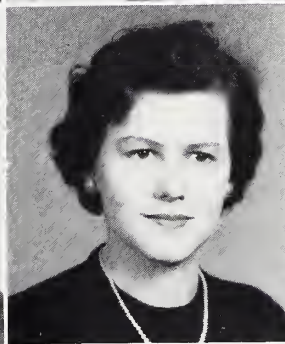
With the fall term came rushing and then a round of annual social events. The Barn Dance was the first of these followed in December by the Violet Formal and the



**Rogers  
Stevens  
Barnesberger  
Bosco**



**Brady  
Carroll  
Chappell  
Coffey**



**Martin  
McGinty  
Morris**



election of Typical Fraternity Man. Dusty Decker of Pi Kappa Alpha reigned for the evening. Then came Christmas and the Alumnae tea, Mother and Daughter party and the all pledge party, Kappa's Kapers.

Sigma Kappas took an active part in Feathers, Pin Feathers, O.U.W.I., Future Teachers of America, Home Economics Club, Kappa Delta Pi, and The Spanish Club.

Officers for the year were Marie Strenger, president; Jackie Snyder and Annette Dubler, vice-presidents; Mary Lenihan, secretary; and Jean Mathiasen, treasurer.

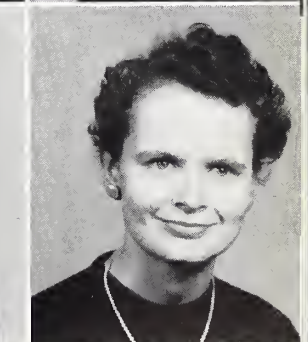
**Reed  
Root  
Schroer**



**Shewan  
Taylor  
Thomsen**



**Steven  
Anderson**



**Old pledges looking new.**

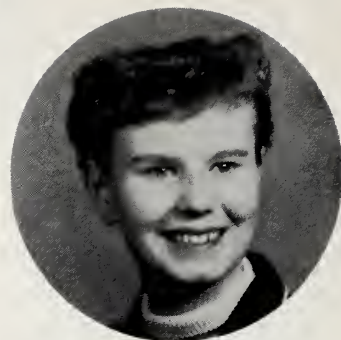




The Student Council strikes a pose!



Pat Kavan



Jean McKee

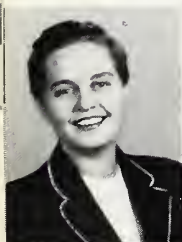
## ZETA TAU ALPHA

Zeta Tau Alpha proudly presents its members and a summary of the past year at Omaha University.

Last spring their Ma-ie Day float won first place and Jean DuBois was named Honorary Colonel at the Military Ball.

This fall Zeta pledged 28 women. Joan Engstrom was elected Typical Freshman girl and Adrienne Miller was chosen Cutest Pan during the Campus Community Chest drive.

Zetas were busy with scholarship, activities and fun this year. Gloria Zadina was secretary-treasurer of the senior class; Jean McKee, head cheerleader, was on Student Council. Gayle Martin was also on the cheering squad. Glee Sides was president of Junior



Nolan



Whittington  
Woolley  
Tietgen



Harper  
Zadina  
Hill



Jones  
Marley  
M. Miller  
Olson  
Post



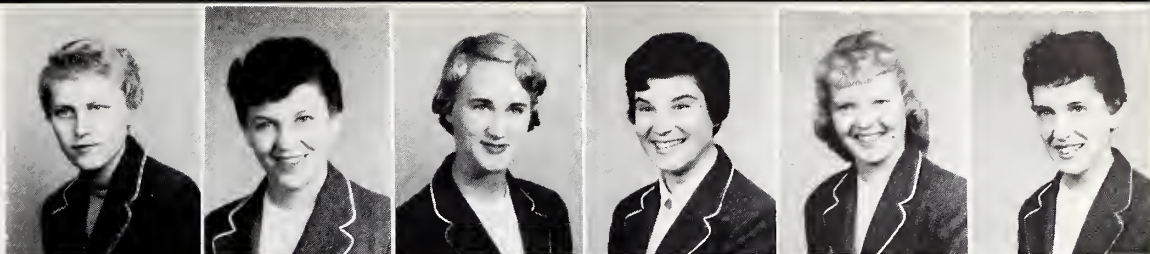
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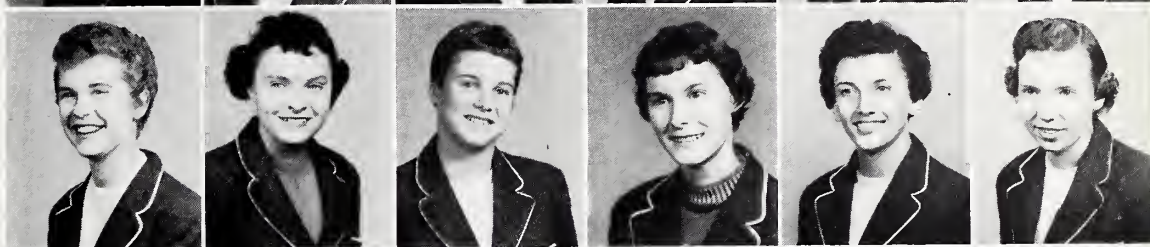
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Shirley Andrews



Pazlar  
Nicas  
Beckner  
Dungan  
Edwards  
Ellis



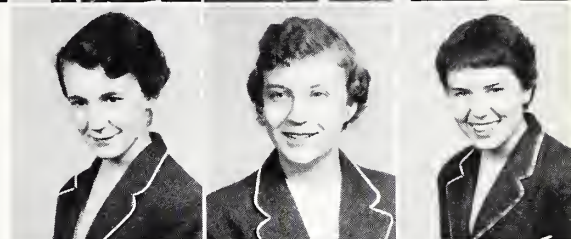
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Howard  
Kaspar  
Jenson



Lodwig  
McClelland  
A. Miller  
Raish  
Rhea  
Rohling



Schepp  
Scott  
Sides



Smith  
Sutton  
Wells



Wetenkamp



Panhellenic. Mary Jane Ackerman and Pat Nolan were tapped for Waokiya. Zetas held office in many other organizations.

This year's officers were Pat Kavan, president; Barbara Scott, vice-president; Avice Hill, secretary; Betty Post, treasurer.

The pledges entertained at an All-Greek coke-tail party and later at a party before the ZTA dance, Fantasy in Frost. The Sweetest and Meanest active and pledge were named at the Christmas party. Parties were held with both the fraternities and Zeta's mothers. This spring the dinner dance was given.

Sponsors were Mrs. Frances Smith and Mrs. Irene Dilley.



Gee I'm glad I'm a Zeta,  
yeth I am

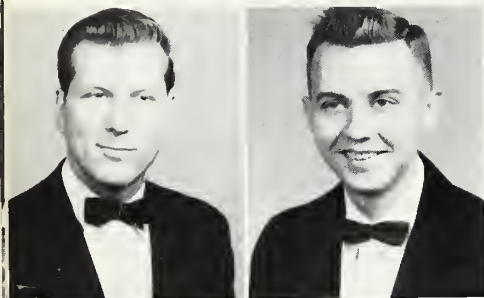


The sign of an expert



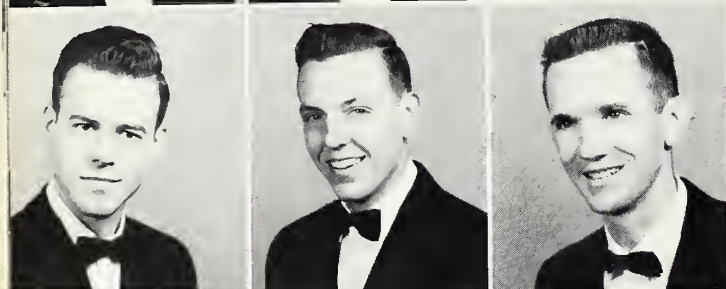
Dick Horn

Haffner  
Jenkins

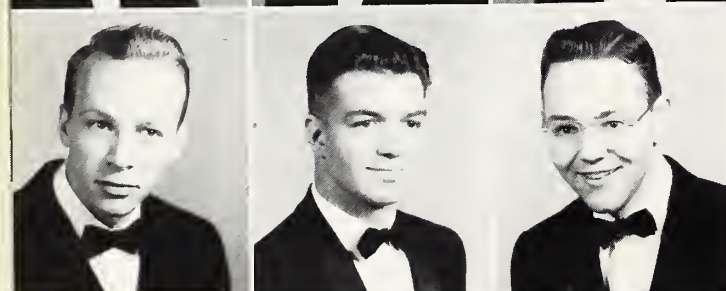


## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Mill  
Poast  
Klima



Kaus  
Johnson  
Vickery



The anniversary of Iota Delta chapter's installation as a fully affiliated chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha was celebrated by the second annual closed White Rose Formal. At this time, Miss Judy Rogers of Alpha Xi Delta was crowned Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent Girl.

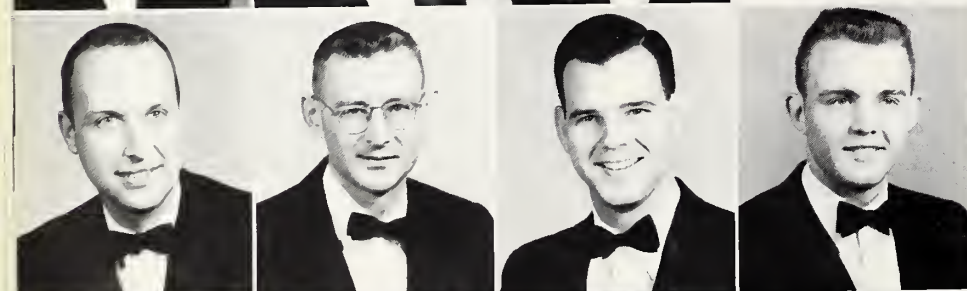
At the Greek Week banquet in the spring, Robert Henkens won the Outstanding Pledge Scholarship award, for the second straight year.

Ron Jenkins headed the Greek Week activities committee.

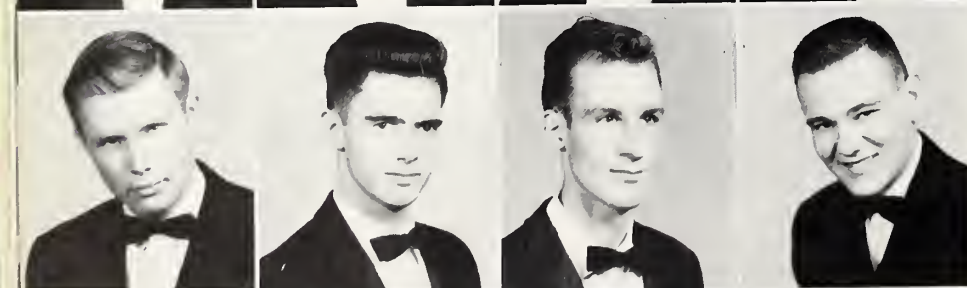
The Mardi Gras Dance in March was followed in April by the all-school pancake supper.

The fall semester brought 24 new pledges to Iota Delta.

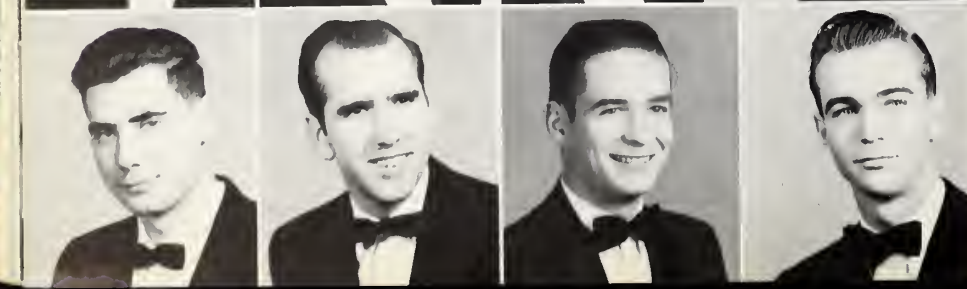
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Michalik  
Storms  
Fricke



Lett  
Parks  
Henkens  
Drexel

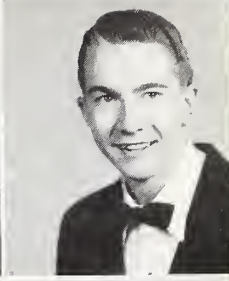
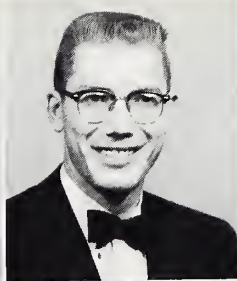


Warrior  
Fjellin  
Cavanaugh  
Marvin

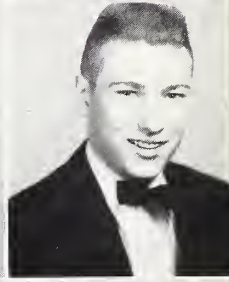
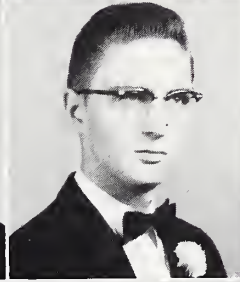
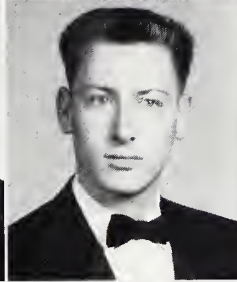




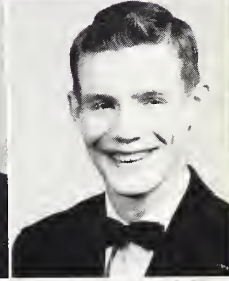
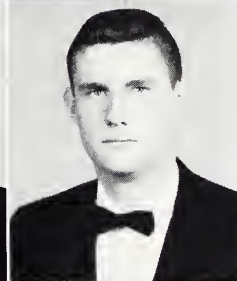
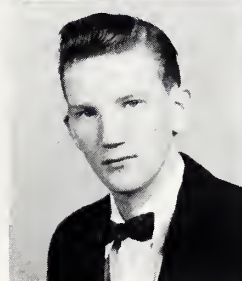
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Dahlbeck



Wandell  
Anderson  
Clark  
Gamble

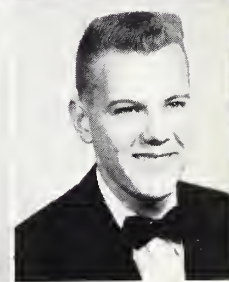
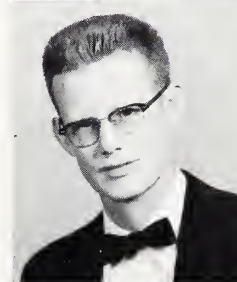


Gray  
Kalisek  
Luedtke  
Mac Donald

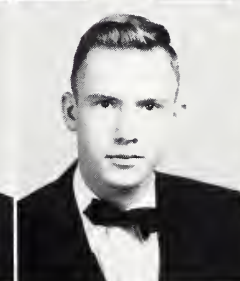


Jerry Emery

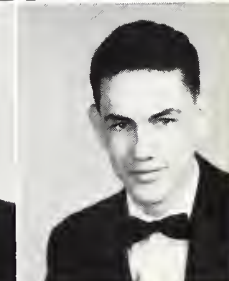
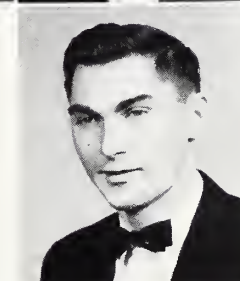
Marsh  
Pendrock  
Petersen



D. Poast  
Pollet  
Schuett



Siekman  
Woodward



Lambda Chi's were officers in the Brush and Easel club, Alpha Psi Omega, Phi Eta Sigma, and German club. Gene Poast was National Executive officer of Sabres. Rich Siekman played varsity basketball. Lambda Chi also had members in Phi Mu Alpha, Gamma Pi Sigma, AAS, the language clubs, KWOU board of directors, the Gateway, and Tomahawk.

Almost half of the cast of the fall production, The Rainmaker, were Lambda Chi's.

Officers for 1955 were Richard Horn, president; Jerry Emery, vice-president; Don Haffner, secretary; Joseph Michalik, treasurer; and Gene Poast, pledge trainer.

Sponsors were Dr. Robert D. Harper, C. Glenn Lewis, Lt. John W. Plantikow, Dr. J. D. Tyson, and Dr. Duane W. Hill.



I say, Judy, don't you think  
three pictures are quite enough?





Phi Beta Chi's attend tea.

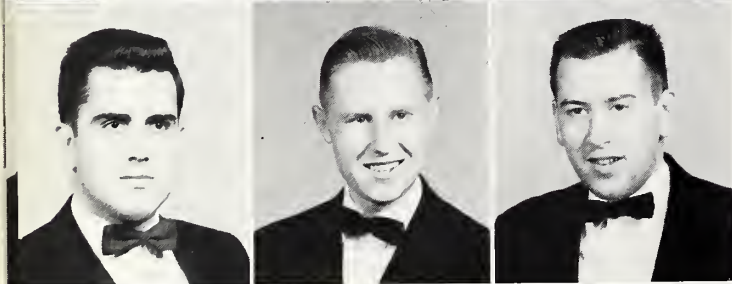


James Gathmann

## PHI BETA CHI



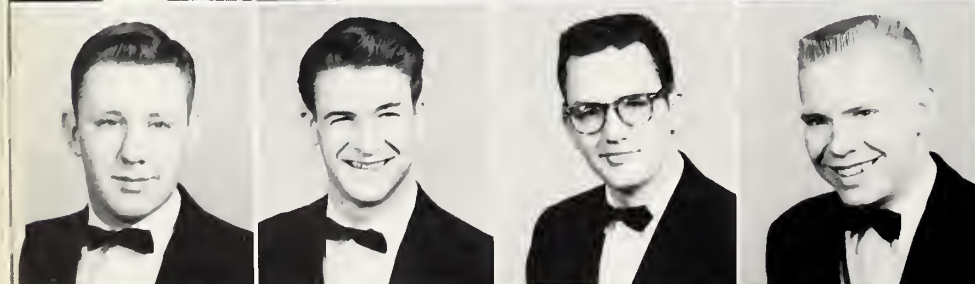
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Townsend  
Waddell



Andrews  
Cochrane  
Farquhar  
Ehrhorn

In the fall of 1953 Phi Beta Chi was established as a local fraternity. Last fall it affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon, one of the top ten national fraternities.

Members of Phi Beta Chi have taken part in a well-rounded activities program, including participation in Arnold Air Society, KWOU, Gateway, Tomahawk, Band, A.P.O., and intramural sports. For the second consecutive year Phi Beta Chi's Don Waddell won the Campus Chest "Ugly Man" contest sponsored by A.P.O.

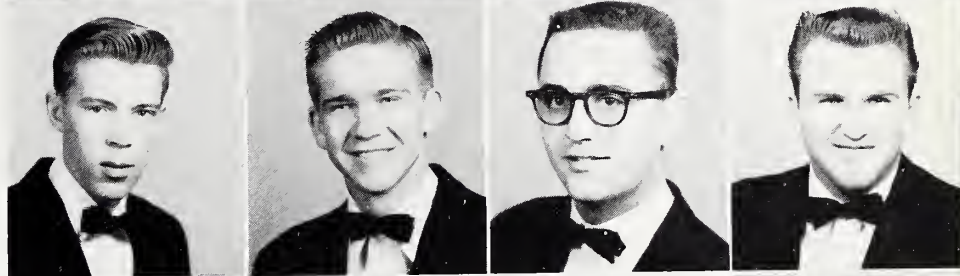
Highlighting the social season was the All-Greek "Coral Dance" at Carter Lake Club last spring at which Gayle Chapman was named the first "Queen of the Coral Island."



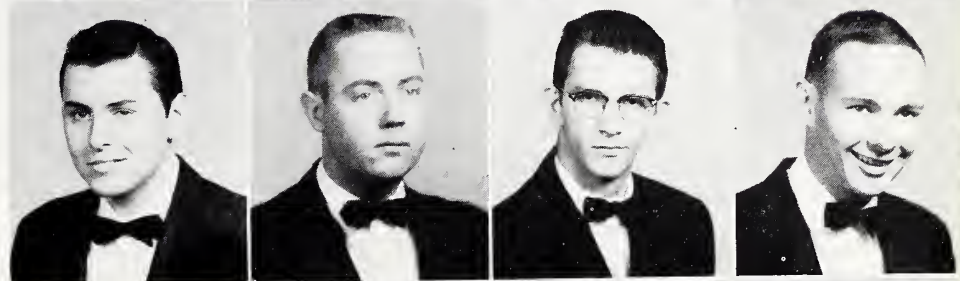
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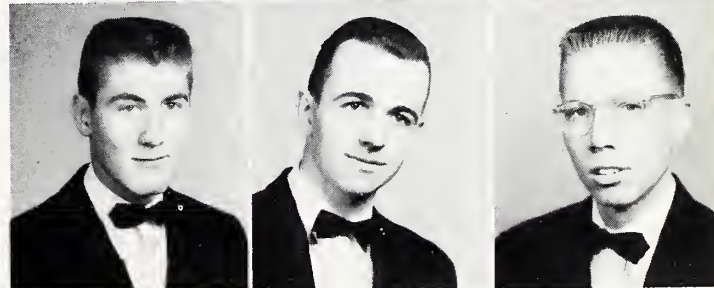
George Bluvás



Sobeski  
Stephenson  
Truax



Whinnery  
Wiley  
Woodard



In addition to the social functions for members of the fraternity, Phi Beta Chi co-operated with other Greek organizations and campus groups in a number of joint activities, including all-pledge teas, sorority parties, and intramural sports.

The executive council for the year was composed of James Gathmann, president; George Bluvás, vice-president; Richard Bailey, secretary; James Trobough, treasurer; and Sam Georges, Inter-fraternity Council representative.

Sponsors for the year are Lt. Col. John Asp, Clifford Ellis, Guenter Schmalz and William Utley.



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Is drinking cokes tonight, Brad?



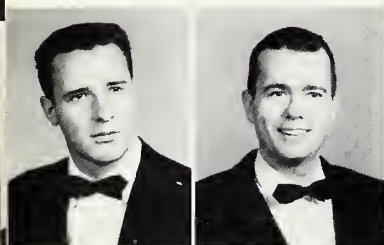
Chuck French

## PI KAPPA ALPHA

Founded on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and fellowship, Pi Kappa Alpha started its fifth year as Delta Chi Chapter and its thirty-ninth year on the University of Omaha campus.

Delta Chi captured three class presidencies and all four vice presidential positions in the fall elections. Chuck French, Simon A. Simon, and Roger Lee were presidents of the senior, junior, and freshman classes. Bill Steck, Al Thomsen, Doug Postlewait, and Allan Longacre were the respective vice presidents.

Lewis Radcliffe presided over the Student Council, while Dick Daly, Ron Bendorf, and Jim Plaster served as elected members. Daly and Radcliffe also represented Pi Kappa Alpha on the Inter-fraternity council.



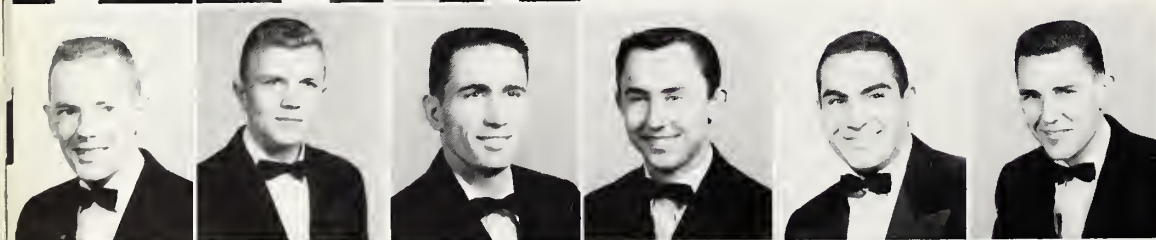
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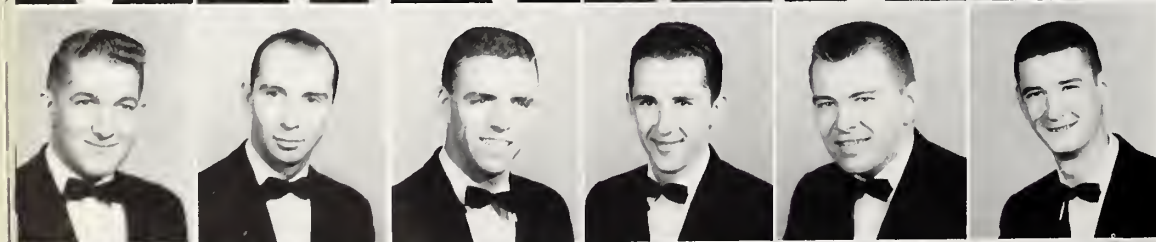
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Daley  
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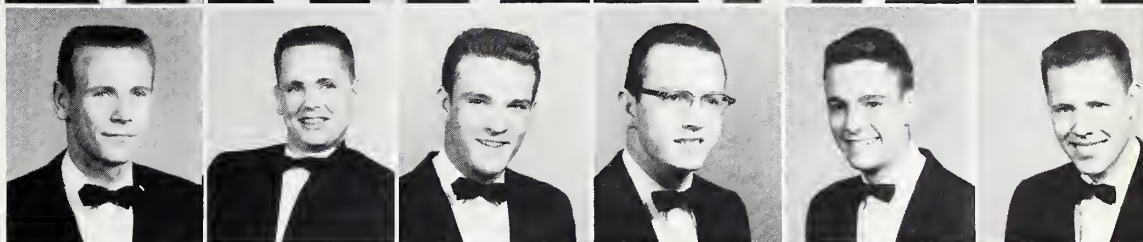
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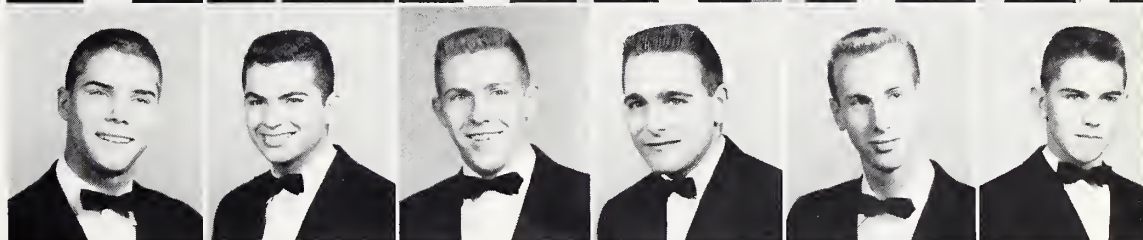
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R. Postlewait  
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Dain



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Brad Pence

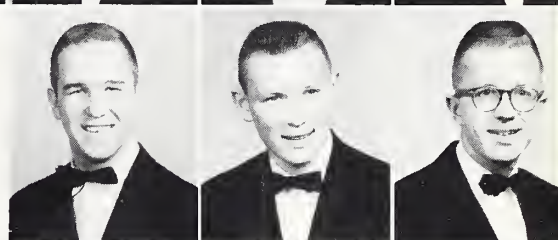
Thirteen members held offices in campus organizations, and three seniors were tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa. Dave Langevin and Joe Byrne served on the Tomahawk staff as Editor-in-Chief and Photo Editor.

In athletics, Simon A. Simon and Bill Steck were starters on the football team. Howard Larimore played varsity tennis, and Steck and Langevin played varsity baseball.

Delta Chi won the campus fraternity scholarship trophy, and ranked second nationally among Pi Kappa Alpha chapters.

The annual Garnet and Gold Ball, the only All-Greek formal dance, was the highlight of the Pi Kap social season. Irene Rorick of Chi Omega was chosen Dream Girl of the fraternity.

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Wickman  
Welna



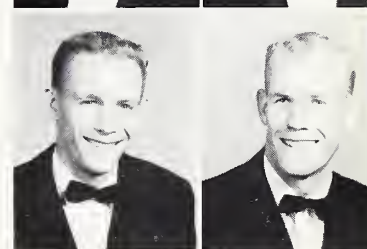
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Raschke  
B. Matthews



Marvin Decker  
Melvin Decker



"For Witherington needs must I wayle  
as one in doleful dumpes,  
For when his leggs were smitten off,  
he fought upon his stumpes."





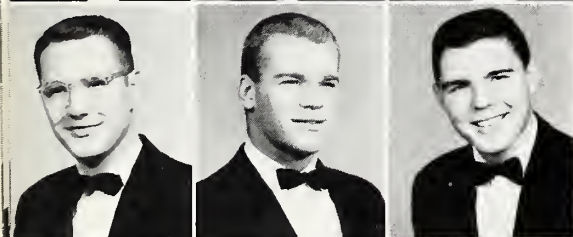
Sig Eps serenade Sweetheart.



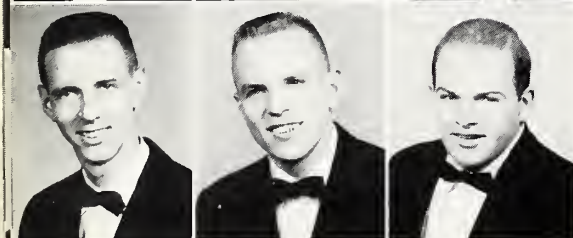
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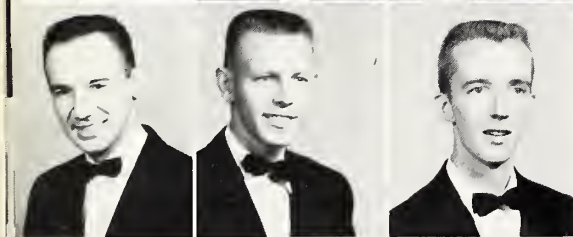
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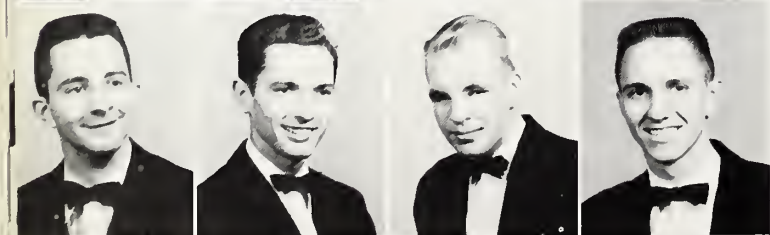
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Stone  
Jensen  
Anderson



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Vicker



Shooter  
Morse  
Claussen  
Henkens  
Long



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Grossoehme

## SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Sigma Phi Epsilon showed leadership in nearly all fields during the past year.

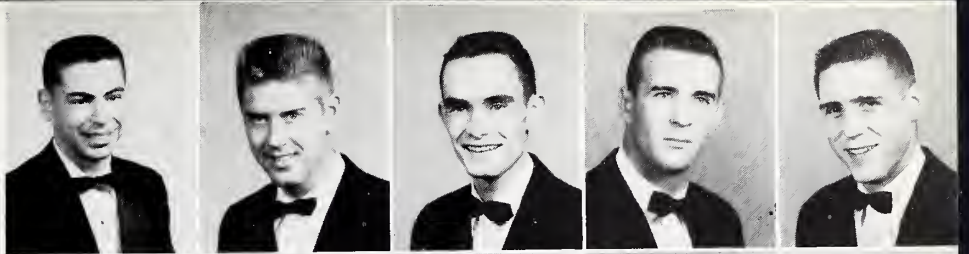
Under the direction of President Dave Raymond, the fraternity had its biggest social year in history, with the annual Sig Ep Sing starting the year's events. Trophies were awarded to Alpha Xi Delta sorority and Theta Chi fraternity for the best singing. The Christmas date party, Sweetheart Dance and the costume party, all with live music, highlighted the year.

Sig Ep pledged 25 men at the first of the year.

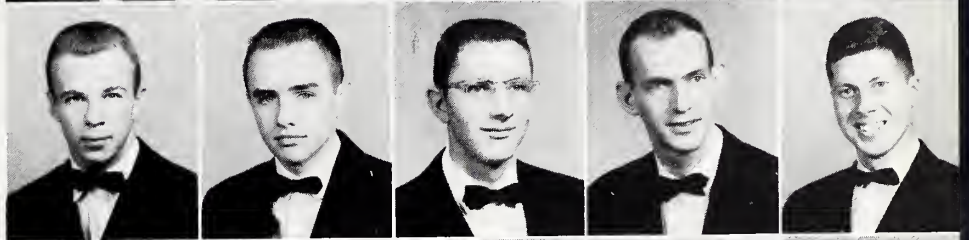
Bob Sherwood was elected "Typical Freshman Boy" in the fall all-school election.



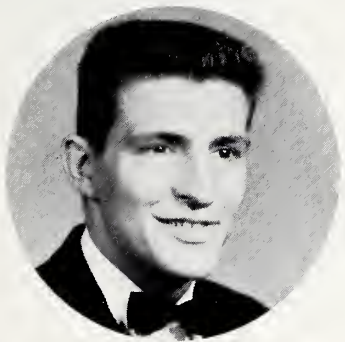
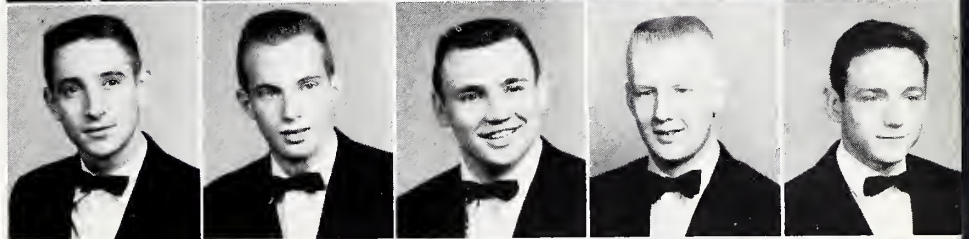
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Rasey  
Pulley  
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Johnston  
Colchin



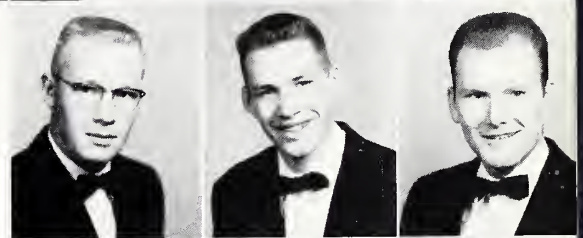
Lowell Huber

He was also chosen to be a freshman representative to the Student Council. The sophomore class elected Bob Wheeler its president. Dave Raymond was elected Coolest Man at the Zeta Tau Alpha "Fantasy in Frost" dance.

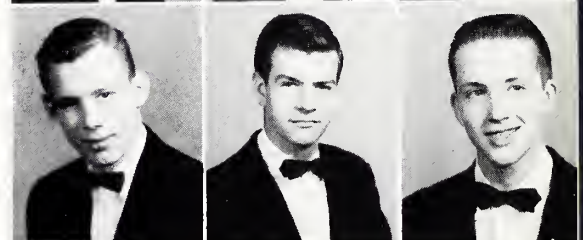
Sig Ep walked off with the Sweepstakes trophy for intramural sports for the second straight year. Omicron Delta Kappa tapped Frank Pazlar for membership last spring.

Officers of Sig Ep are Dave Raymond, president; Lowell Huber, vice-president; Demeral Andrew, secretary and Clarence Sage, comptroller. Sponsors are Tom Brock, Bill Gerbracht, Francis Hurst, and John W. Kurtz.

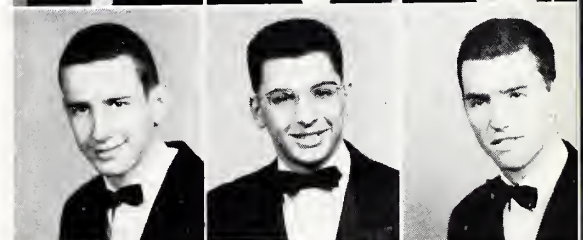
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Saltzman



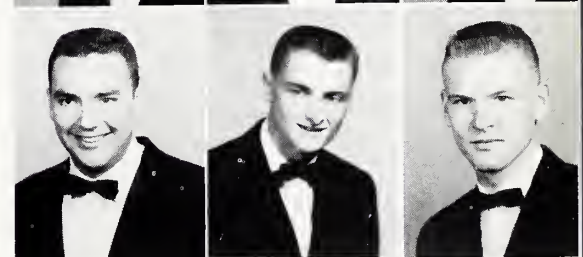
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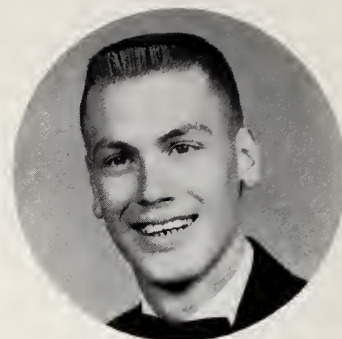
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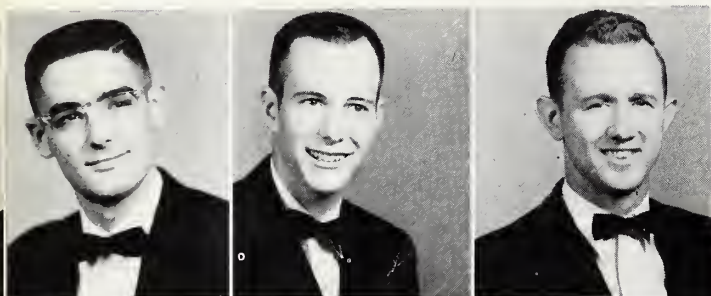
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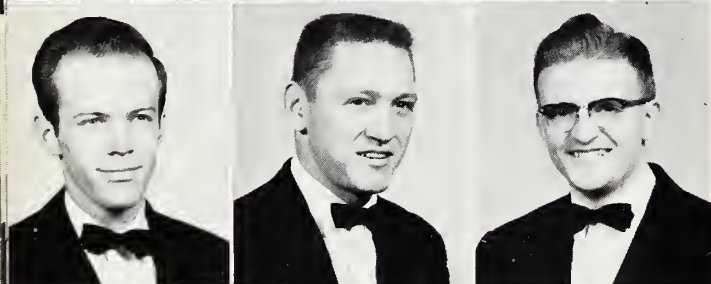
Dior's Dollies!



Robert Holsten



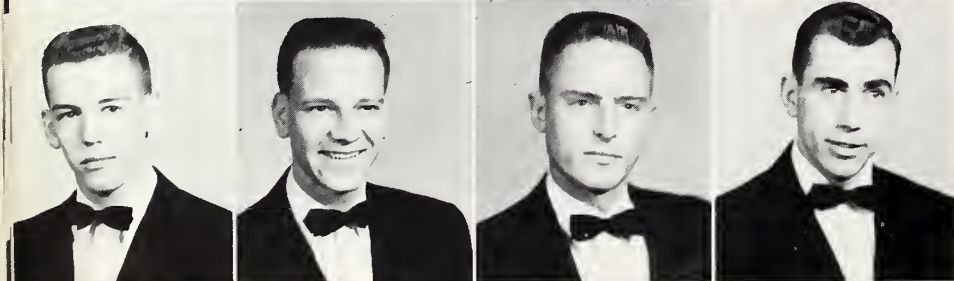
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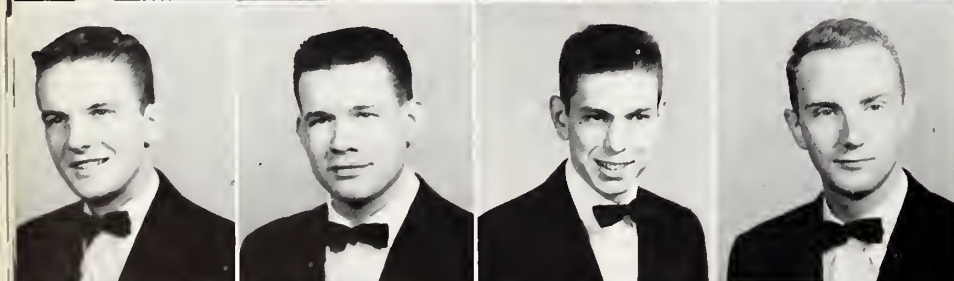
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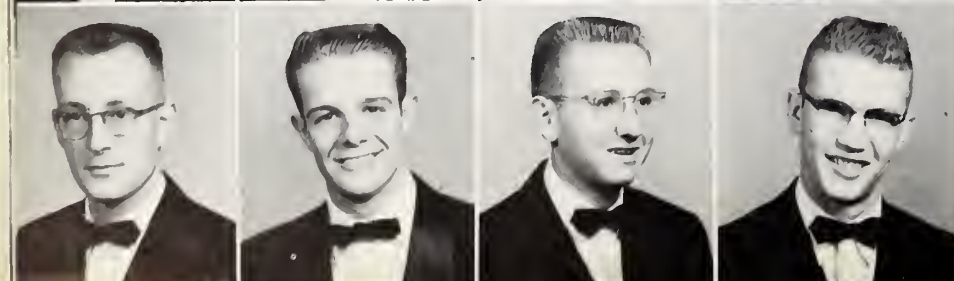
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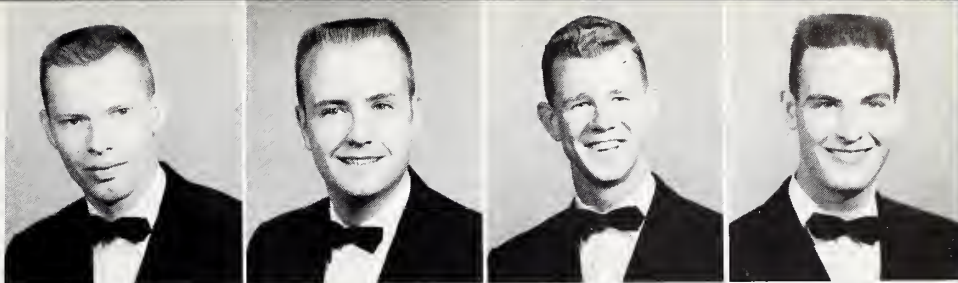
## THETA CHI

Delta Zeta chapter of Theta Chi fraternity, which will celebrate its 100th anniversary this September in Norwich, Vermont, recalls a past year of leadership, fellowship, and service at the University of Omaha.

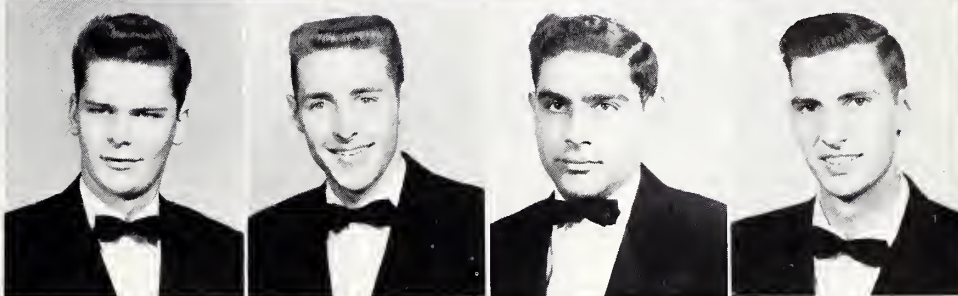
Theta Chi sponsored the first All-Greek dance of the year at which Miss Joyce Wright was chosen 1955 Sweater Girl. At the fraternity's annual dinner dance last spring, Miss Margie Barker was chosen "Theta Chi Dream Girl," and new officers were announced. A pledge banquet, parent's tea, and many sorority parties round out the social calendar.



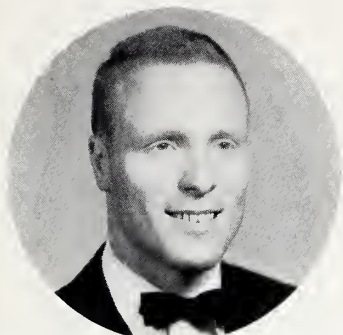
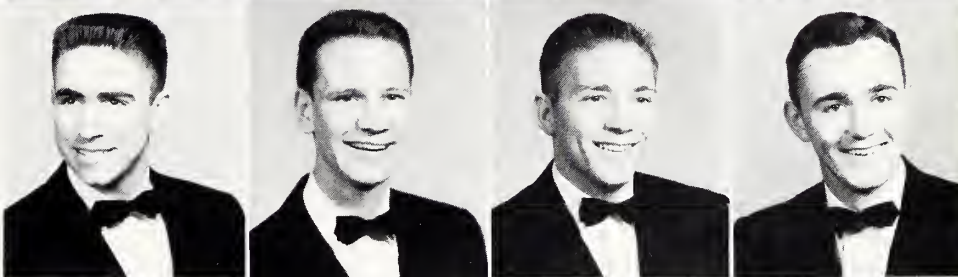
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Dudycha  
J. Graddy  
Jakobsen**



**Larson  
Lozier  
R. Nemer  
Salman**



**Terrano  
F. Geihs  
Myers  
Palmer**



**Richard Vernon**

The Theta Chi Choraliers, for the second consecutive year, took first place in the All-School Sing and All-Greek Sing.

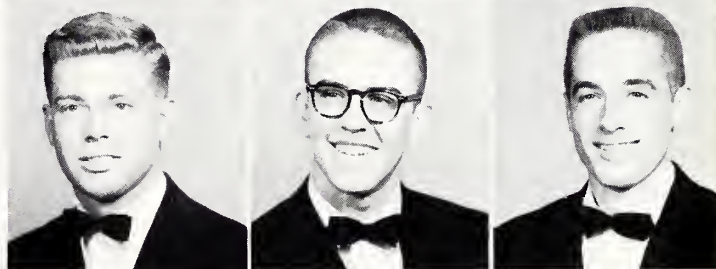
In intramurals, Theta Chi took first place in both volleyball and softball, while taking runner-up spot in football. Dean Thompson and Sheldon Carlson won places on the varsity basketball squad.

In leadership, Theta Chi's were presidents of the Retailing Club, Warriors, and Radio and TV Club. Darrell Githens served as National Commander of Sabres, while Bill Graddy was tapped for ODK.

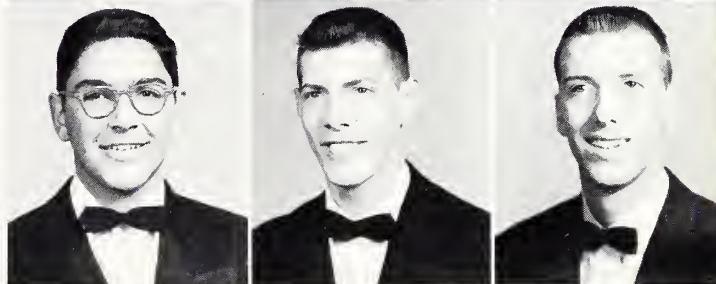
Sponsors were Dr. Gale Oleson and Capt. Bruce Keltz.

Officers were Robert Holsten, president; Richard Vernon, vice-president; Frederick Walters, secretary; Richard Brehm, treasurer; and Richard Bennett, pledge-master.

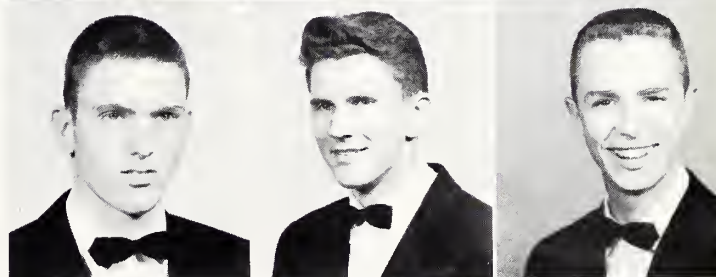
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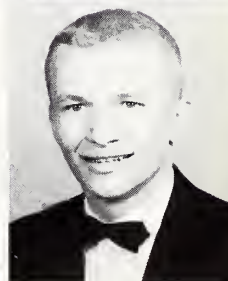
**J. Nemer  
Welch  
Roberts**



**Moberg  
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Herre**



**Anderson**



We lose more pledges this way.





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Wilkins  
Summers  
Simmons



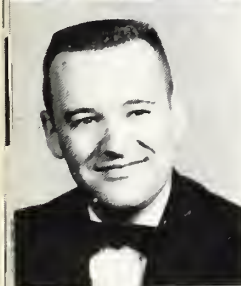
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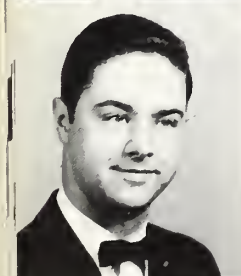
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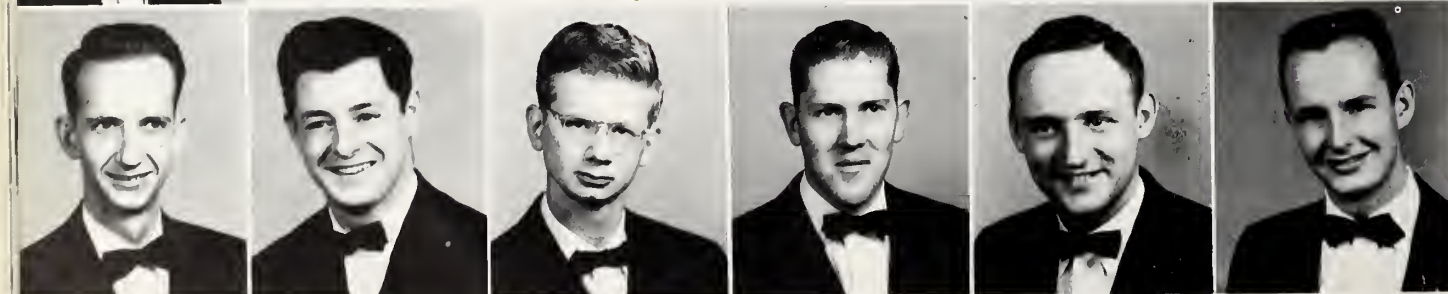
Ed Rohan

## DELTA SIGMA PI

The international fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi was founded at New York University in 1907.

The Gamma Eta chapter at the University of Omaha was installed in April, 1949. The purpose of the fraternity is to promote scholarship, social activity, and the association of students in the College of Business Administration for their mutual benefit.

Delta Sigma Pi is a professional fraternity and sponsors a professional program with outstanding speakers from the business world.



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Moshier

Prachensky

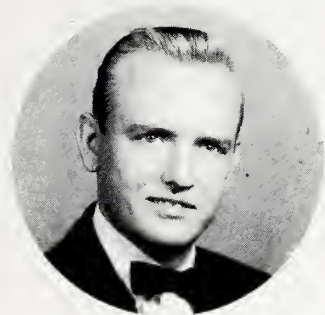
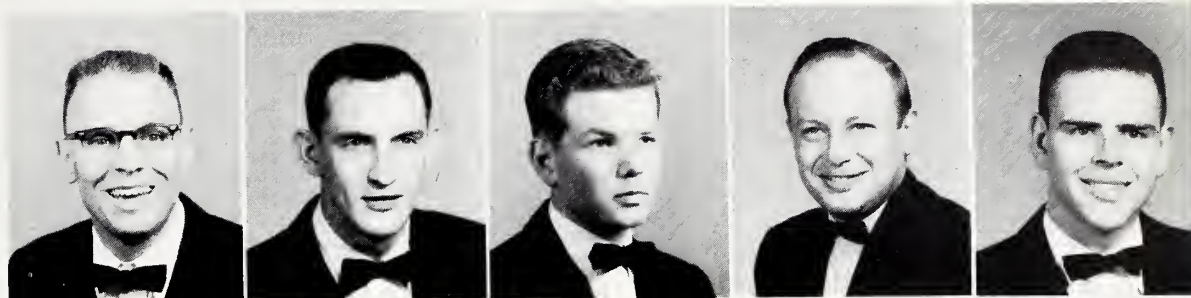
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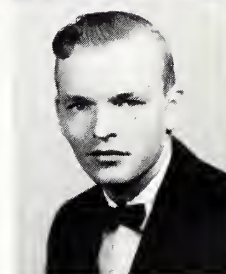


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Foreman  
Blake  
Nordell  
D. Olson



Robert Ethington

Buesing



Hohneke



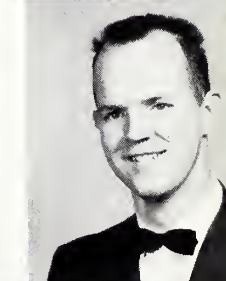
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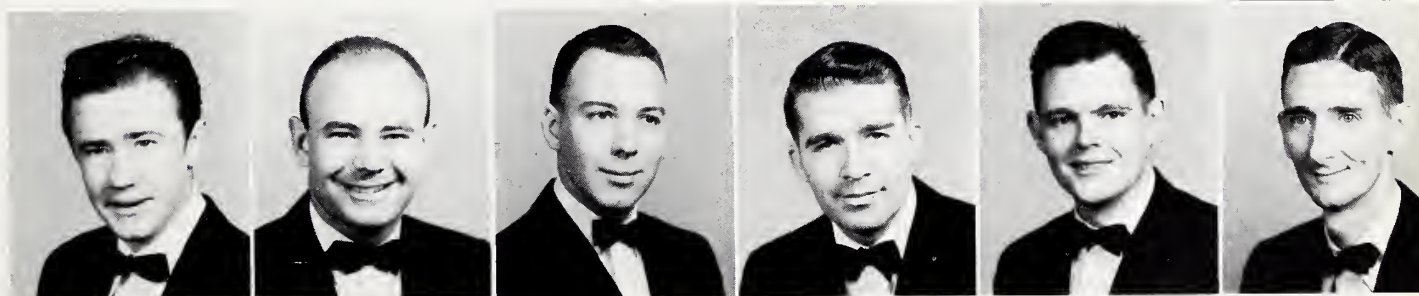


T. Olson



It conducts business tours of leading firms in accounting, finance, manufacturing, marketing and other fields for the benefit of its members and students in commerce.

The fraternity maintains 30 alumni organizations in major cities of the country; it has an alumni placing service and publishes a senior's directory with qualifications of its graduating members which is distributed annually to more than 2,000 leading business firms throughout the country.



B. Green

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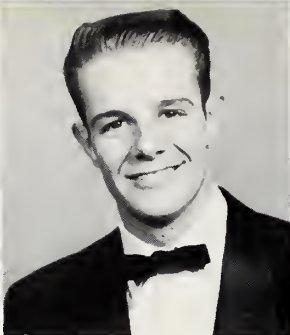
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R. Green

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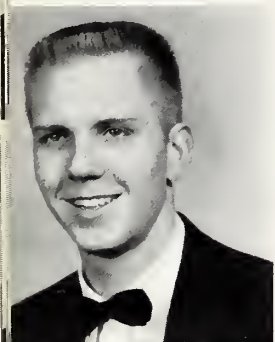
Roch  
Lemen  
Ames  
Campbell  
Bennett



Schumann



Rod Conser



G. Johnston

## ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Founded in 1925, Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity composed of men with Boy Scout experience. Its purpose is to provide service to the student body and faculty, service to youth and to the community, service to the nation, and service to members of the fraternity.

During the school year APO sponsors various projects in the fulfillment of its objectives. Highlight of the service program is the annual blood drive for the Red Cross. Last spring 92 pints were donated.

Another feature of the yearly agenda was the fourth annual Community Chest Drive at which time a total of \$936.48 was collected. Adrienne Miller and Don Waddel were selected "cutest pan" and ugliest man" respectively.

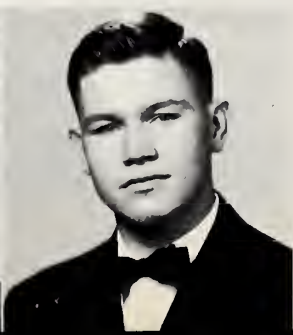
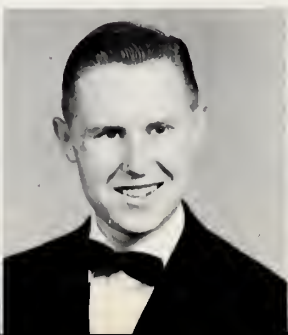
Officers for the 1955-56 semesters were Rodney Conser, president; Garland Griffith, secretary; and Robert Jones, treasurer.



Jones



French



Browning  
B. Johnston  
Carlson  
Andrews  
Griffith



GREEK  
ROYALTY

*Miss Joyce Wright*

*Chi Omega*

*Theta Chi Sweater Girl*







*Miss Judy Rogers*

*Alpha Xi Delta*

*Lambda Chi Alpha Crescent Girl*





*Miss Irene Rorick*

*Chi Omega*

*Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl*







*Miss Donna Rasgorshek*

*Unaffiliated*

*Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart*





*Miss Ardith Sampson*

*Chi Omega*

*Theta Chi Dream Girl*







*Miss Sue Henderson*

*Chi Omega*

*Phi Beta Chi Coral Queen*

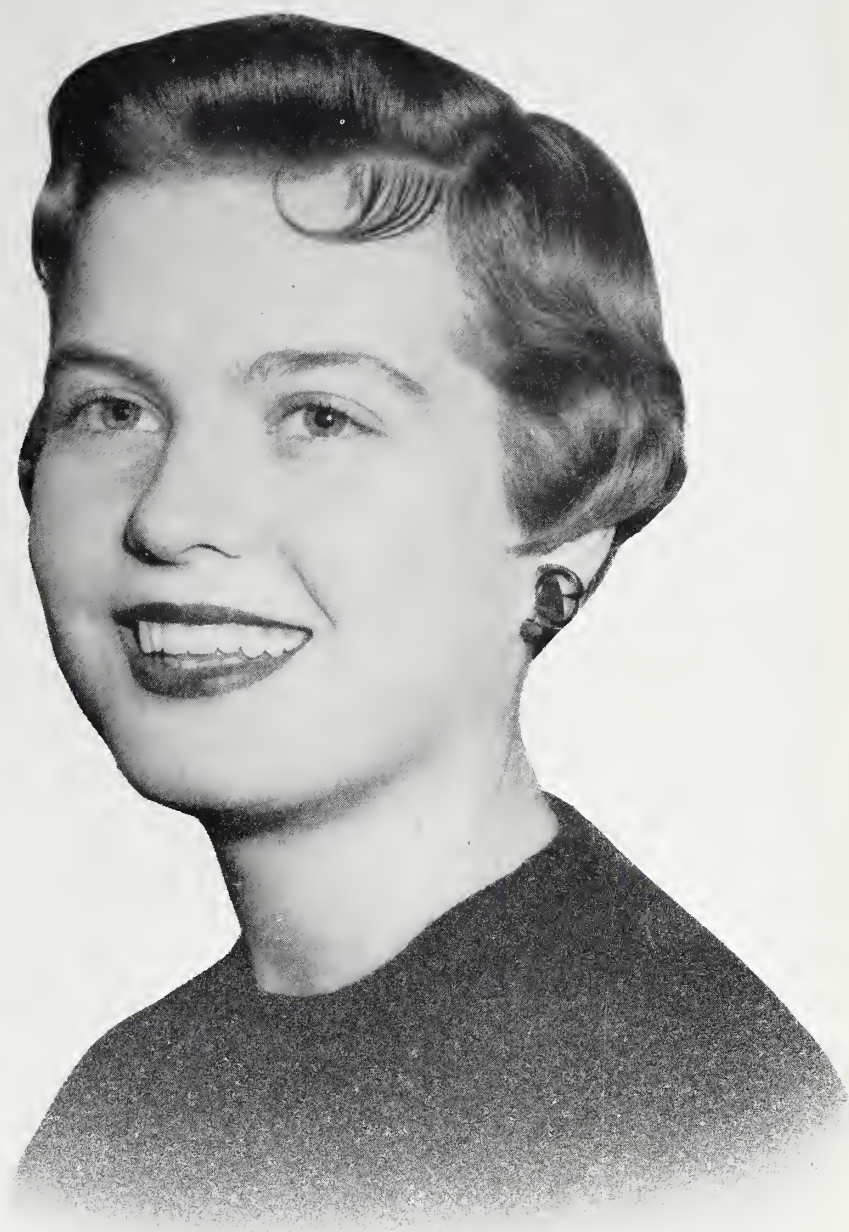




*Miss Jody White*

*Chi Omega*

*Rose of Delta Sigma Pi*







*Dusty Decker*

*Pi Kappa Alpha*

*Sigma Kappa*

*Typical Fraternity Man*

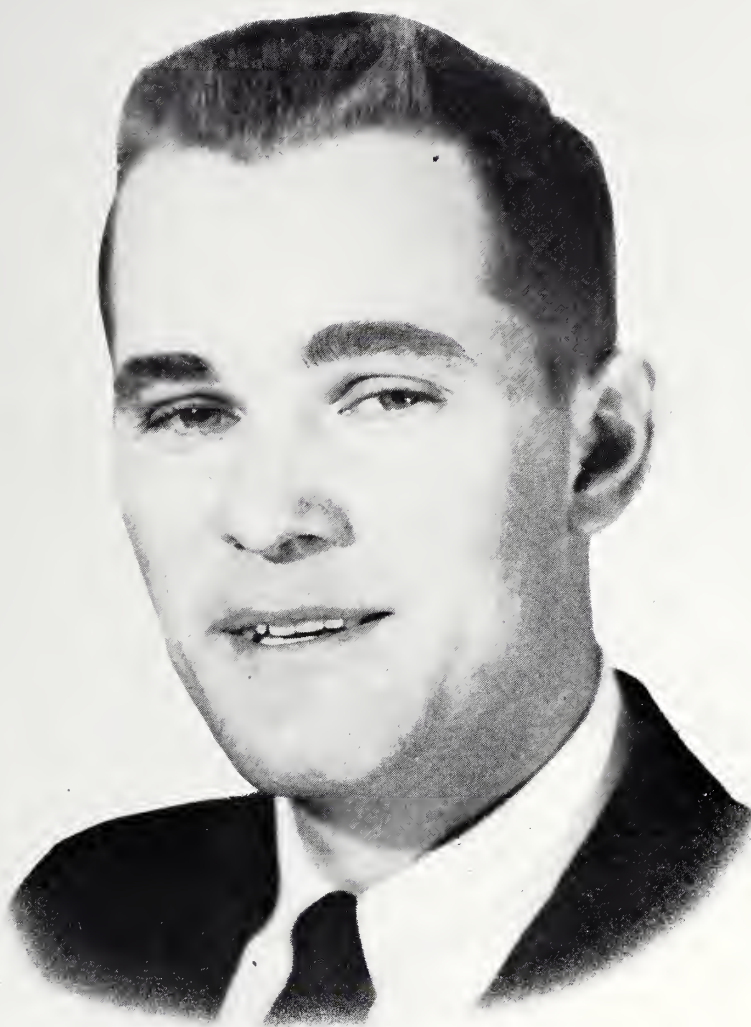




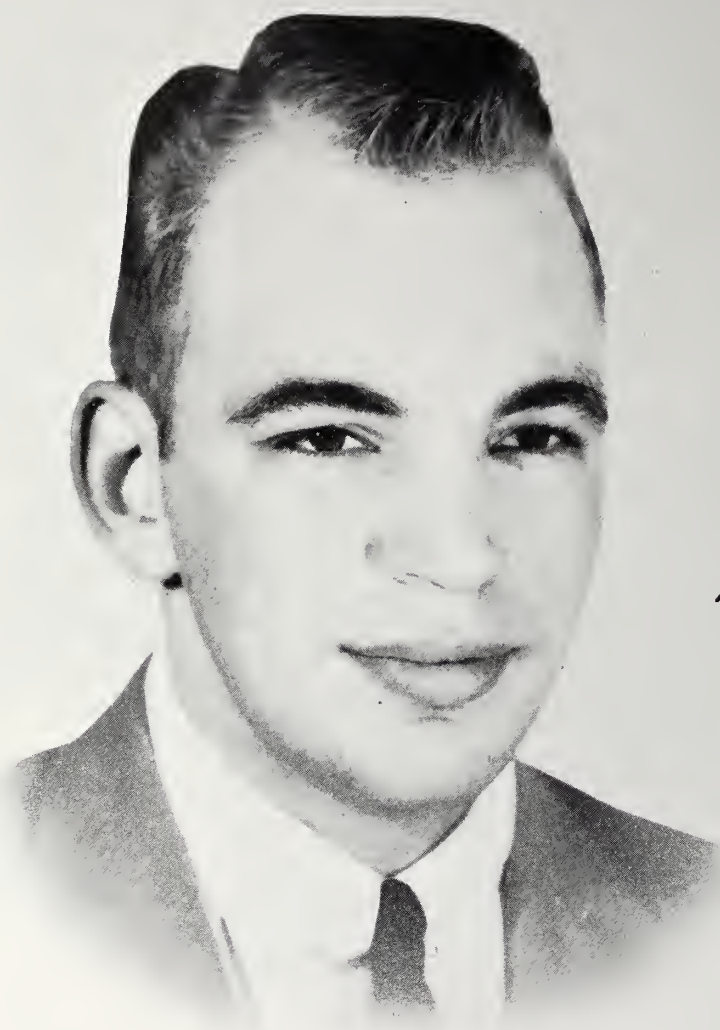
*Dave Raymond*

*Sigma Phi Epsilon*

*Zeta Tau Alpha Coolest Man*







*Robin Nordell*

*Sigma Phi Epsilon*

*Alpha Xi King Satan VIII*







Greeks celebrate successful week with dance.

## GREEK WEEK

Annual Greek Help Week activities, held last year from March 28 to April 1, began when Greeks redecorated the YMCA gymnasium and additional recreation rooms. Ron Jenkins directed work activity.

The annual banquet and presentation of achievement awards closed Greek Week.

Chi Omega and Pi Kappa Alpha won group scholarship awards. Jo Olsen and Roger Dunbier took individual trophies.

Marilyn Kline, JoAnn Manger and Susan Rowe tied three ways for pledge scholarship awards, while Robert Henkens received the fraternity cup.

Outstanding pledges were Sue Moss and Bob Rasgorshek.

The Pledge Dance followed the banquet.



YMCA rooms get new look during 1955 Help Week.



Annual banquet climaxes Greek Week.



# ALL-GREEK SING

For the third consecutive year Alpha Xi Delta sorority took first place in the Sigma Phi Epsilon All-Greek Sing, thus securing permanent possession of the trophy.

In the men's division Theta Chi fraternity placed first for the second year in a row.

Competition was judged by John Miller, new head of the University vocal music department. Each group was required to sing both a competition song, and a fraternity song of its choice. Competition song for the women's organizations was "I'll See You in My Dreams." Fraternity groups sang "The Desert Song."

The annual Sing, sponsored by Sig Ep fraternity, was held last fall at Teitz Barn instead of Hill Haven as in past years. The change of locations was made necessary by the growing yearly attendance.

Traditional group singing was held previous to the competition, and dancing followed.

After the sing, cider and doughnuts were served.



Cider and doughnuts for Greeks after sing



Theta Chi's sing for trophy



Alpha Xi's—three year winners

## Pledge Dance



Martians invade earthlings on Peony stage.

Again this year, pledges from the nine Greek organizations on campus assumed their proper role and entertained their actives at an All-Greek Pledge Dance.

"Space Chase," a take-off on creatures from Mars, was the theme of the skit given during intermission ceremonies. The dance was held October 28 at Peony Park. Skeets Mahoney and his orchestra played.

Overall chairman for the dance was Jim Nemer. Jack Lemen was secretary and Judi Hansen was treasurer.

The skit was written by Sandy Dungan and Al Longacre. Walt Gray and Kay McGinty were in charge of decorations, and John Maddux was courtesy chairman.

The dance was planned by members of all the pledge classes with the assistance of Judy Rogers and Lowell Huber, Pan-Hellenic and Interfraternity Council presidents, respectively.



# ORGANIZATIONS







Left to right, first row: Ellsworth, Mrs. Young, Miss Killian, Miss Holliday. Second row: Rogers, Chartier, Zadina, Bednar, Ackerman, Welch, Weymiller.



## Waakiya

Waakiya is the University of Omaha's senior women's leadership society. Women who have attended the University five semesters and are in the upper 35 per cent of the women of the class scholastically are eligible for membership. In addition, each member must show outstanding leadership in scholarship; publications; speech, music and dramatic arts; social, religious leadership or athletics.

New members are tapped each spring at the All-School Sing, sponsored by Waakiya and ODK. A spring banquet in honor of the new members and the fall tapping and special service projects are other activities of the group.

Officers are Jean Bednar, president; Marcia Morris, vice-president; Betty Ellsworth, secretary and Miss Margaret Killian, treasurer.



Left to right, first row: Dr. Clark, Langevin, Dean Pflasterer, Dean MacGregor. Second row: May, Huber, Graddy, Matthews, Erixon, French.



## O.D.K.

Winter and spring tapping ceremonies highlighted Omicron Delta Kappa's fifth year on the University campus. Latest members were tapped just two weeks ago during the All-School Sing. ODK members are selected for their scholarship and leadership qualities.

In January, Dick May, Dick Matthews, and Lowell Huber were tapped in mid-year ceremonies. In May, 1955, Donald Hansen, Frank Pazlar, Chuck French, Bill Graddy, Dave Langevin, and Jim Erixon were tapped.

Dave Langevin presided over ODK this year, and Dean Donald Pflasterer was secretary-treasurer. Dean Jay B. MacGregor and Dr. Edwin Clark were faculty members.



Left to right, first row: Engle, Miss Tirrell, Walters, Gimple, McDowell. Second row: Mr. Lewis, Mr. Utley, Talty, Mr. Gerbracht, Haffner, Dalstrom, Dr. Bonner, Dr. Thoman.



## Pi Gamma Mu

Pi Gamma Mu is a national social science honor society composed of members having 20 hours of social science with grade average of B and no academic failures.

The purpose of Pi Gamma Mu is to improve scholarship in the social studies and to inspire social service to humanity.

Officers for the year are: Shirley Gimple, president; Fred Walters, vice-president; and Arlyss Welch, secretary. Sponsor and treasurer is Dr. Sarah Tirrell.

## Alpha Lambda Delta

Alpha Lambda Delta is the national scholastic honorary organization for freshman women. To qualify for membership a freshman must earn an average of 3.5 for the first semester or first year.

Alpha Lambda Delta encourages girls, early in their college careers, to maintain their good scholastic and leadership qualities.

Officers for the year were Marilyn Crandall, president; Shirley Lang, vice-president; Norma McAuliffe, secretary; Marilyn Kline, treasurer; and Joan Gerry, historian.



Left to right, first row: Kline, Crandall, Lang, McAuliffe. Second row: Rowe, Beach, Wells, Anderson, Moss, Sorenson, Talty, Winslow, Giles.



# ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY



Left to right, first row: Goffin, McGowan, Conser, Korisko, Skarda, Guthals, Hatch. Second row: Kaus, Williams, Pratt, Hopson, Matthews, Col. Shayler. Third row: Klima, Poast, Radcliffe.



Left to right, first row: Walters, Schultz, Colman, Edmonds, Cajacob. Second row: Wray, Fullerton, Pence, Capps, Storms, Daley. Third row: Marvin, Holsten, Myers, Gell, Rager, Byrne.





**The Executive Staff . . .**  
 Left to right, first row: Conser, Korisko, Skarda, Guthals. Second row: Hatch, Means, Edmonds.

The Earl S. Hoag Squadron of the Arnold Air Society, a national fraternal organization of advanced Air Force ROTC students, climaxed the year's activities with the fourth annual Military Ball on April 22, 1955. Highlights of the ball were the presentation of the Honorary Colonel, Jean Madden DuBois and Cadet Colonel Frank Pazlar. The Sauter-Finnegan Orchestra played for the ball, which was the largest dance in the history of the Squadron.



**Arnold Air Advisors: Lt. Col. Asp, Col. Shayler, Maj. Wenstrom, and Capt. Plantikow.**



**All right, boys — at ease!**

The Squadron held its formal initiation at a banquet in October. For the first time in the history of the Squadron a Chaplain was elected as a member of the Executive Council.

A tour of the Strategic Air Command Headquarters and a briefing on SAC's mission in the defense of our country was held on the 17th of February, 1956. It was attended by Squadron members, their fathers, and Angels. A buffet supper at the Officer's Club followed the tour.





Left to right, first row: Rager, Salmon, Grant, Poast, Bertich, Jacobsen, Rokusek. Second row: Julian, Cavanaugh, Sherwood, R. Nemer, Terrano, Schiltz. Third row: Swain, J. Nemer, Welch, Neujahr, Anderson, Chamberlain, Jakobsen, Schuman. Fourth row: Daley, Ames, Rasgorshek, Gamble, Hunnigan, Bennett, Campbell.

## Sabres

The University of Omaha was named national headquarters for the Sabres at the 1955 AAS convention, placing this unit in control of all Sabre flights throughout the nation.

The organization, which was originated at OU in 1953 and one year later opened on a national scale, has grown to include 40 colleges and universities.

National officers are: Darrell Githens, commander; Duane Post, executive officer; John Skarda, comptroller; Warren Hopson, operations officer, and Richard Matthews, adjutant. They represented all Sabre units in the AAS conclave at Denver in March.

The Sabres preformed at the OU-Eastern Kentucky replay and ushered at the Library dedication. The color guard is chosen from the group.

Local commander is Joe Rager.







Left to right, first row: Thompson, Bowley, Anderson, Bednar, Rorick, Talty. Second row: Beach, J. Palladino, Manger, Vogt, S. Palladino. Third row: Post, Olson, Zadina, M. Martin, Halverson, Vogel, Hanson, Kratky, Burns, Proffit, Bondurant, Fitl, Larsen, Johnson, Meyers. Fourth row: Haney, White, Samuelson, Jones, Gidley, Comine, G. Martin, Coleman, McMahon.

## Angels Flight

The Angels Flight is the coed auxiliary of the Arnold Air Society. Women leaders on campus form the membership of the group.

The Auxiliary holds weekly element meetings, and meets with the AAS on Sunday afternoons.

The Angelettes and Angelaires performed at the Military Ball intermission.

The Marching Angels, commanded by Joan Palladino, performed at the OU-Eastern Kentucky replay and the OU-Emporia basketball game.

The Angels attended the SAC briefing on Feb. 17, and were guests at the buffet dinner which followed at the Officers' Club.

Officers are Gayle Anderson, Flight Leader; Judy Rogers, Adjutant Recorder; Marianne Bowley, historian; Jean Bednar, comptroller; Gerri Thompson, Information Services Officer; Lois Tate, Operations Officer; and Betty Ellsworth, acting Honorary Colonel. Captain John Plantikow and Major Le-Roy Wenstrom are advisors to the 45 Angels.

Check those tonsils!



The platoon



Ellsworth's at it again!





Left to right, first row: Washington, Placek, Zelenka, Kudym, Dr. Espinosa, Poppe. Second row: Walters, Longacre, Emmanuel, Flatt, Simonson, Krumins, Piller. Third row: Totilas, Lang, Wright, Osborne, Stanley, Harris, Fjellin.



## Spanish Club

The purpose of the Spanish Club is that members may add to their knowledge and understanding of the Spanish-speaking countries and people. This is done by speaking the language, by singing Spanish songs and learning to appreciate Spanish music, dancing and literature. The group holds monthly meetings featuring movies depicting Spanish customs.

Officers this year were Judy Zelenka, president; Betty Kudym, vice-president; Ralph Osborn, secretary; and Joanne Placek, treasurer. Sponsors are Dr. C. E. Espinosa, Mrs. Peggy Payne, and Mr. Seb Spagnuolo.

## German Club

Der Deutche Verein, social German club, was formed in 1952 with the aim of acquainting interested students in the ways and customs of Germany and its people.

The club meets once a month for an informal discussion on a particular phase of German life featuring a guest speaker who is well-versed in the area.

The members elected Charles Ditch, president; Dick Daley, vice-president; Dick Horn, secretary; and Howard Larimore, treasurer.



Left to right, first row: Mr. Maxwell, Daley, Ditch, Stone, Dr. Schmalz. Second row: Marling, Paige, Fullner, Storms, Claussen, Gulstead, Krummins.





Left to right, first row: Blake, Foreman, Teitgen, Giles, Miller, Hibbard, Lewis. Second row: Holst, Olafson, Paul Geihs, Fred Geihs, Closson, Pence, Eckstrom. Third row: Herink, Fischer, Olson, Thomsen, Driver, Seka, Swanson, Brown.



## Rho Epsilon

Rho Epsilon is an honorary organization to promote the professionalization of the field of real estate. Newly organized on the OU campus, Rho Epsilon encourages students to teach real estate as a profession, and aids research in the field.

Meetings are held twice monthly, usually during the school day; and speakers active in some phase of the real estate business give informal talks.

Officers for the year were Owen Giles, President; Bruce Miller, Vice-President; Floyd Foreman, Secretary; Merl Hibbard, Treasurer, and James Blake, Corresponding Secretary.

## The Club

The Club is an honorary organization open to all students who have taken nine hours of upper division English and received grades of "B" or above.

Members of The Club meet together once a month to discuss literature and literary criticism. Writings of members are also read and criticized by the group. Each year a picnic at Dr. Robert Harper's residence closes the year's activities.

Officers this year were Jean Bednar, president, and Mary Jo Lasell, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Ralph M. Wardle, head of the English department, and Dr. Harper served as the club's sponsors.



Left to right, first row: Dr. Harper, Emery, Bednar, Lasell, Morris, Dr. Wardle. Second row: Marling, Marley, Manger, Wells. Third row: Walker, Gimple, Hodgen, Talty, Sternhill.





Left to right, first row: Green, Herbes, Schultz, Nordell, Acamo, Dr. Davison. Second row: Marcus, Donnelly, McGinty, Van Horn. Third row: Johnston, Blank, Haney, Kalinsky. Fourth row: Voerster, Novotny.

## Retailing Club

The Retailing Club helps to provide a close association between the commercial world, and the student who is interested in the retailing program.

Although being a retailing major is not necessary for membership in the club, it is comprised largely of students who maintain an active interest in that field of work. At the monthly meetings top executives from local business firms speak to help give the student a more practical view of the retailing field.

At the final meeting each year, alumni of the club are invited to return to relate their own experiences in business to the members.

Ray Schultz served as president of the group for 1955-56. Other officers included Marilyn Herbes, vice-president; Ben Nordell, secretary; and Richard Acamo, treasurer.

## Phi Theta Chi

Phi Theta Chi, professional business sorority for women enrolled in the College of Business Administration, was organized to promote the cause of higher business education and training for women in the field of business.

The group meets monthly, and once a year has a joint meeting with Delta Sigma Pi, business men's fraternity.

There was a membership tea in March and a pot luck supper at the beginning of the fall semester.

Officers for the year were elected at a group picnic last June. They are Marilyn Herbes, president; Carole Zentner, vice-president; Ernestine Starks, secretary, and Marlene Moe, treasurer. Sponsors were Leta Holley, Joyce Minter and Verda Rauch.

Left to right, first row: Rauch, Zentner, Herbes, Starks, Moe, Miss Holley. Second row: Strenger, Haney, Wooley, Babb, Rorick, Hill, Larson. Third row: Wright, Keisling, Hoffmann, Peters, Nelson, Scott.







Left to right, first row: Dr. Derbyshire, Kaplan, Bondurant, Hodgen, Bell, Dr. Marquardt. Second row: Linda, Williams, Marsh, Stastny, Fullner, Pulley, Rigatuso. Third row: Daley, Schwid, Alberts, Wright, Skavaril, Field, Rosholm.

## French Club

"Le Cercle Francais" started last fall by staging a masquerade party at the Student Club; with decorations in a French motif and costumes of a French and miscellaneous nature.

Another noteworthy party was the one at Christmas time in the Faculty Clubroom. Youngsters from Mrs. Peggy Payne's Saturday French class were guests of the Club.

Janet Wolfe served as president; James Thomas was vice-president; Bob Hayes, secretary; and Doug Wright, treasurer. Mr. Michel Beilis and Dr. Oscar Budel sponsored the group.

## Pre-Med Club

All students interested in the "healing arts" are eligible for membership in the Pre-Med Club.

Members represent the fields of Medical Technology, X-Ray Technology, and Pre-Dentistry, as well as Pre-Medicine.

At the monthly meetings guest speakers discuss opportunities and problems in the various fields of medicine.

Officers for the year were Steve Schwid, president; Lee Pulley, vice-president; and Judy Bondurant, secretary-treasurer. Sponsors are Dr. Derbyshire and Dr. Marquardt.



Left to right, first row: Schroeder, Wright, Wolfe, Thomas, Hayes. Second row: Frost, Dungan, Placek, Peddicord, Kudym, Dr. Budel. Third row: Dalstrom, McAuliffe, Bondurant, Moss.





Left to right, first row: Gloden, Smith, Jackson, Muxen, Tannahill, Mr. Gorr. Second row: Drake, Miller, Butler, Baker, Hearn. Third row: McMahill, Morse, Moyer, Gallup, Rokusek. Fourth row: Bothell, Andrew, Meehan, Trumbauer, Johnson, Korinek.



## P.E. Majors

To better acquaint undergraduate students in the field of physical education is the aim of the P.E. Majors Club.

The club is responsible for all football and basketball program sales. During the spring, a picnic is held for active and alumni members of the club. Every active member belongs to the American and State Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

A trophy is awarded to the student member of the club making the most contributions to Physical Education, Health, and Recreation. The trophy was awarded to Arnie Smith this year.

Officers for the year were Dick Tannahill, president; Marv Nevins, vice-president; and Spence Roberts, treasurer.

## Women P.E. Majors

The Women's Physical Education Club meets once a month to promote interest in various forms of physical education and to discuss professional advancements.

An Alumni dinner, a Christmas party for a ward at Children's Memorial Hospital, and the sponsoring of a social workshop at the Benson Community Recreation Center highlight the year's activities. The Club also has annual volleyball, basketball and softball tournaments against the faculty and alumni team and is host to guest speakers and professional conventions to fill the calendar for the year.

Officers are: Joyce Morris, president; Charlene Cameron, vice-president; Mary Ann Larsson, secretary-treasurer, and Ruth Glant, social chairman. The club's sponsor is Miss Kathryn Schaaake.

Left to right, first row: Wetenkamp, Morris, Glandt, Larsen, Barnum. Second row: Paska, Bamesburger, Brian, Imig, Leo. Third row: Peters, Buell, Fokken, Bridgewater, Talty, Miss Schaaake.







Left to right, first row: Bondurant, Leo, Barnum, Talty, Scott, Moss. Second row: Mrs. Templeton, Morris, Giles, Wetenkamp, Brandes, Coleman. Third row: Houlihan, Brinlee, Chapman, Peters, Buell.

## W.R.A.

WRA is the national women's athletic organization. The WRA board is composed of the officers and representatives from each sorority, ISA, and Un-affiliated. During the year, intramurals occupy a prominent place in campus activities. Tennis, volleyball, badminton, basketball, archery, table tennis, softball, and track and field events are the major sports in intramural play.

Under WRA supervision are Orchesis, modern dance group; the Bowling League; and the Rifle Club.

WRA officers are Shirley Barnum, president; Mary Ann Leo, vice-president; Kay Talty, secretary; Sue Moss, publicity chairman; and Barb Scott, intramural coordinator. Advisors are Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Templeton, and Miss Breese.



**Orchesis** is the national modern dance honorary. Members participate in various dance exhibitions at local high schools and perform at an annual spring dance concert.



The **Bowling League** meets every Monday night at the 40-Bowl. Teams from the sororities and ISA compete for league standings.

Pictured at left is Patsy Halverson, treasurer of the league.



The **Rifle Club** is open to all girls interested in target-shooting. The girls fire on the range every day, and those qualifying by their scores participate in varsity meets against other schools.





Left to right, first row: Ames, Vernon, Walters, Rasgorshek. Second row: Bennett, Holsten, Welch, Zeltin, Neujahr.



## Warriors

Keeping school spirit and interest in athletics is the aim of the Warriors. This past year the Warriors sponsored the Homecoming Bonfire Rally on Nov. 10 where the Homecoming Princess was revealed. On Dec. 10, the Warriors promoted the annual migration to Peru State Teachers College.

Basketball center Stanley Schaetzle won the annual "Basketball Player of the Year" Award.

Methods to boost school spirit and attendance at athletic events were discussed at monthly meetings of the group. Officers of the Warriors were Fred Walters, president; Dick Vernon, vice-president; Bob Rasgorshek, secretary; Park Ames, treasurer; and Bob Holsten, Inter-Pep representative.

## Feathers

Feathers, girls pep and service organization, consists of ten upperclassmen from each sorority, ISA, and unaffiliated.

The purpose of the organization is to provide moral support and boost team spirit at the football and basketball games. Their uniforms are red skirts, long-sleeved white blouses and beanies with the club insignia.

They support Pinfeathers, freshman pep club, and sponsor the annual Joe College dance in the spring. Sam Marasco was elected Joe College for 1955.

The group is a member of Phi Sigma Chi, national pep organization.

Officers for the year are: Avice Hill, president; Barbara Scott, vice-president; Shala Andrews, secretary; and Mardee Martin, treasurer.

Left to right, first row: Scott, Martin, Hill, Hodggen, Vogler. Second row: Jones, Marley, Dinkel, Placek, Gidley, Niccas, Post, Leo. Third row: Olson, Stanley, Snyder, Bondurant, Johnson, Rorick, Burns, Schaae, Talty.







Left to right, first row: Kaspar, Schroeder, Miss Bethel, Jones, Hanna, Talty, Wetenkamp, Wolfe, Disney, Smith. Second row: Bratt, Dr. Gorman, Peters, Wells, Post, Moredick, Gallagher, Stollard, Lang.

## F.T.A.

Future Teachers of America is an organization open to all students planning to enter the teaching profession after graduation.

Activities this year included participation in the newly formed state FTA organization, and visits to colleges in the surrounding area to encourage the establishment of new chapters.

The group also participated in a recruitment tea early in the fall followed by an initiation tea. A Christmas party for the children at St. James Orphanage and the spring FTA state convention held on the OU campus completed the year's activities.

FTA officers were: Joe Hanna, president; Janet Hanson, vice-president; Kay Talty, secretary; Marilyn I. Jones, treasurer; Betty Post and Carol Moluf, publicity; and Charlotte Stanley, recruitment chairman. Sponsors are Miss Hollie Bethel and Dr. Paul Kennedy.

OU's chapter also had two state officers: Kay Talty, secretary-treasurer, and Joe Hanna, historian.

Left to right, first row: McMahonill, Houlihan, Stanley, Shanahan, Kline, Lindemood, Hoffman, Woita, Engle. Second row: Bevelheimer, Webb, Lewis, Meyers, Noodell, Lee, Helling, Comine, Schack.







Left to right, first row: Sutton, Kaus, Felton. Second row: McConnell, Beach, Schwid, Marvin, Thomas.



## Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

The Epsilon Omega chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia was installed on the campus in the spring of 1951. The national honorary and professional music fraternity headed many activities this year, including the annual Spring American Music program.

The purpose of the organization is to advance the cause of music in America; to foster mutual welfare and brotherhood of students of music and to encourage loyalty to the school.

Officers for the year were Jim Felton, president; Jess Sutton, vice-president; and Wayne Thomas, secretary-treasurer. Dr. James Peterson is the faculty sponsor of the organization.

## Newman Club

One of the newest organizations on campus, the Newman Club was organized in May, 1955.

The aims of the club are to foster the spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of Roman Catholic students at OU; to weld the members into a common union; to assist the University and all the students, whenever possible.

Officers elected for the year are Frank Radamacher, president; Pat Bourke, vice-president; Ann McMahon, secretary, and Denny Brewster, treasurer. They were installed last fall following Mass in St. Margaret Mary's Church. Sponsors are Miss Ellen Lord, and Miss Beldora Tacke. Father Donald Bartek, assistant pastor of St. Margaret Mary's, is the group's chaplain.

Left to right, first row: Traylor, Dvorak, Monahan, Green, Rademacher, Bourke, Miss Tacke, Miss Lord, Fr. Bartek. Second row: Campbell, Trumbauer, Byrne, Blugas, Novotny, Ohlinger, Hazuka. Third row: Logsdon, Meyers, Houlihan, Wagner, Cronican, Woita, Fleming, Plaza.







Left to right, first row: Dinkel, Bell, Stanley, Placek, Giles, Camero, Bushel. Second row: Christensen, McLellan, Reed, Welch, Crandall, Moe, Speerey, Ludwig, Lewis, Rosberg, Renaud, Jepsen, Alger, Haney, Coffey. Third row: Lindsey, Howe, Reinhardt, Miller, Morrow, Alton, Klabunde, Harris, Cody, Casey, Young, Godwin, Combs. Fourth row: Budel, Grimmond, Peterson, Bickett, Bose, Grove, Monnier, Hazuka, Agosta, Krause, Dodds, Pixley.

## Independent Students Association

The aim of the Independent Students Association is to provide recreational and political activities for unaffiliated students. The group has a membership of over 70 students.

Highlight of the year was a successful campaign which saw Blanch Bell crowned Homecoming Queen. The annual Starlight Stroll was held March 18, 1955 and Faith Stitt was chosen ISA Sweetheart.

The group had a Halloween party, and in December they sponsored "Operation Santa Claus" to furnish an elderly couple with food and a radio.

Officers for the year are: Charlotte Stanley, president; Myrna Giles and Marlene Moe, vice-presidents; Joanne Placek, secretary; Michael Combs, treasurer; Bruce Peterson, sergeant-at-arms; and Elise Dinkel, historian.



I.S.A. Executive Council



Faith Stitt, I.S.A. Sweetheart





Left to right, first row: Harrington, Hyland, Paige. Second row: Yates, Furnas, Geisler.

## American Chemical Society

The student affiliate of the American Chemical Society affords students in chemistry and chemical engineering an opportunity to associate with the national professional organization of their intended vocation.

A number of meetings are scheduled each year to which are invited guest speakers from both industrial and academic phases of chemistry in the Omaha area.

Members of the group are also eligible to participate in the activities of the Omaha and Nebraska sections of the American Chemical Society.

Officers for the year are Ross Yates, president; Lee Pulley, vice-president; Patrick Hyland, secretary-treasurer.

## Press Club

The Press Club is an organization for journalism majors and persons interested in all phases of journalism.

Projects for this year have centered around applications for membership in Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism fraternity for women; and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity for men.

Members of the club have corresponded with the fraternities and have sent information on the school journalism curriculum and practical activities on student publications.

The group sponsored a convention for college journalists in Nebraska and Iowa in the spring. This was the first time such a meeting has been held on the college level in this area.

Officers are Patsy Halverson, president; Sue Moss, vice-president; Judy Samuelson, secretary; Marcia Miller, treasurer; and Elaine Hennig, historian. Sponsors are Clifford Ellis and Robert McGranahan.

Left to right, first row: Miller, Halverson, Disney. Second row: Hennig, Ellsworth, Barton, Anderson, Larson. Third row: Kratville, Henkel, Byrne.







Left to right, first row: Miss Garretson, Olson, White, Oberdorfer, Martin. Second row: Snyder, McCone, Martin, Bodnar, Miller, Radek, Dinkel, Jones, Garey. Third row: O'Donnell, Jensen, Elseffer, Dall, Steven, Smart, Henderson, Kirk.

## University Players

Successful dramatic productions are the aim of the University Players.

The groups constitution states that it will attempt to be "first and foremost," and to assist in all dramatic productions of the school. The group also aims to create a strong interest in drama and stagecraft.

A tea honoring prospective members is held in the fall to acquaint them with the club's activities, and students may earn membership points by working on the various committees as well as appearing on stage in the plays. Formal initiation of members is held yearly.

Players entertain for local civic and social organizations by presenting readings and one act plays.

Officers were Hugh Allen, president; Marlene Hoffman, vice-president; Jean Bednar, secretary; Paul Blaufuss, treasurer.

## Home-Ec Club

The aim of the Home Economics Club is to further professional knowledge and promote interest in the field. Membership is open to all home economics majors and minors.

The main project of the year was the designing and construction of Indian costumes used for the Homecoming princess candidates in the bonfire and ceremonies.

Besides the regular business meetings the Home Ec Club sponsored a Christmas cookie sale. A smorgasbord of foreign foods cooked by the individual members was held in February. They also entertained members of the American Dietetic Association in the Fall.

Officers for the year were Jody White, president; Jean Harrington McKee and Nancy Oberdorfer, vice-presidents; Mardee Martin, secretary; Claudia Olson, treasurer, and Eleanor Engle, historian. Sponsors were Miss Margaret Killian and Miss Sallie Garretson.



Left to right, first row: Wetzler, Chartier, Hoffman, Allen, Emery, Rhea, Clark. Second row: Christensen, Fleck, Houlihan, Burns, Claussen, Schmidt, Osborne, Kaus. Third row: Land, Meyers, Fleming, Dungan, Clarke, Herre, Lodwig, Ahlstrand, Nicas.





Left to right, first row: Sage, Undeland. Second row: Smith, Peddicord, Weymiller, Howells, Burquist, Bourke, Davis, Micek.



## Watersports Club

Active interest in water activities is the requirement for membership in the Watersports Club. Meetings are held twice monthly at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday evenings. An aqualung demonstration, underwater swimming with the aqualung, and life-saving practices are a few of the meeting activities.

Canoe-swim parties at Fremont and Manawa, and an ice-skating party also kept members interested.

Officers for the year were Jim Shainholtz, president; Rod Smith, vice-president; Barbara Peddicord, secretary; and George Johnston, treasurer. Sponsors are Mrs. Templeton and Lt. Thomas.

## Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi is an international education society for men and women which encourages high ideals and scholarship among students in the education field. Eta Omega Chapter at the University of Omaha was formed in 1953. Prospective members must be in the upper fifth of the junior class.

During the past year, Kappa Delta Pi sponsored a tea for practice teachers and their critic teachers in the Omaha Public School System.

Officers for the year were Nancy Weymiller, president; Jean Miller, vice-president; and Shirley Barnum, historian. Miss Hollie Bethel was the faculty advisor.

Left to right, first row: Proffit, Workmen, Hanson, Larson, Engle, Blum. Second row: Wells, Barnum, Weymiller, Dr. Gorman, Miss Bethel, Miller. Third row: Howell, Poska, Vogel, Talty, Mecaskey, Sweeney, Post, Dubler, Bullard.





# Tomahawk Staff



**David Langevin**  
Editor-in-Chief

The staff completed work on the '56 TOMAHAWK on March 15. The yearbook covers school activities between March 15, 1955 and this last deadline.

Dave Langevin, editor-in-chief, formulated yearbook plans and guided them to completion. Judy Samuelson was associate editor.

Sports editors Bob Henkel and Lew Radcliffe, and senior editor Lowell Huber mailed their sections in March. Other editors who sent their sections to meet earlier deadlines were Patsy Halverson, Greeks; Harriet Meyers, organizations; Pat Nolan, faculty, and Parker Shipley, student life.

Joe Byrne, photo editor, was responsible for the shooting and printing of all TOMAHAWK photos. Sue Moss wrote the copy. JoAnn White and Joanne Manger compiled the directory and Tom Dudycha supplied the art work.



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Betty Ellsworth  
Fall Editor-in-Chief

# GATEWAY



Please don't tell anyone about it.



"Old man" Wolcott

Three news firsts were headlined by the fall semester staff of the Gateway: special issue on the Ak-Sar-Ben crowning of Dr. Bail, the first 12-page paper, and the special Eugene Eppley issue mailed to students during Christmas vacation.

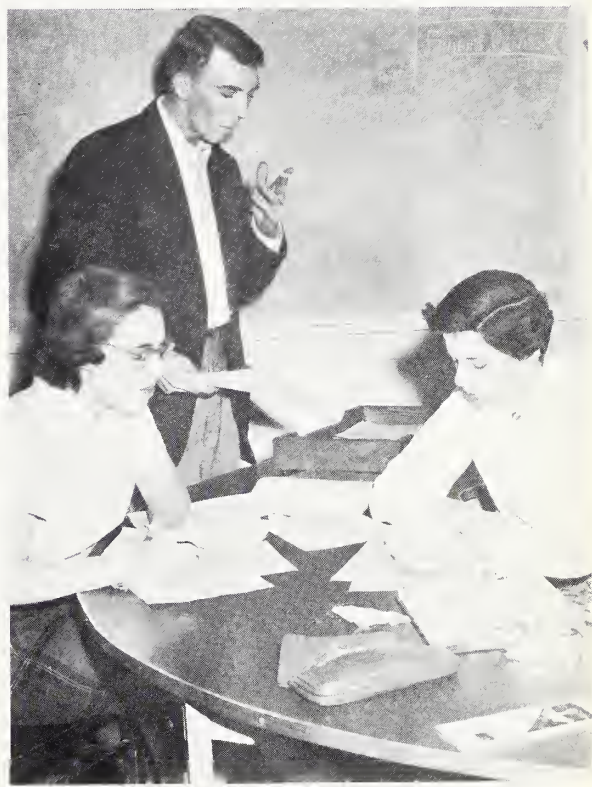
Editor Betty Ellsworth headed staff editors Marcia Miller, managing; Keith McMillan, News; Jeanne Barton, editorial page; Janet Larson, society; Larry Means, sports; Terry Kelly, photography; Elaine Hennig, proof; Jerry Fricke, assistant sports; and Gordon Wright and Bob Wolfe, circulation and business managers.



# STAFFS



**Marcia Miller**  
Spring Editor-in-Chief



**Quit posing.**

Student Union and classroom building plans occupied much of the Spring semester's Gateway coverage. Editors had field days as they tried the new plan of taking and processing their own pictures. Some were even used.

Editor-in-chief was Marcia Miller. Assisting her were Keith McMillan as managing editor and Sue Moss as news editor. Managing the news flow of special sections were Kay Anderson, campus-current events; Warren Francke, sports; and Elaine Hennig, society. Carolee Disney was morgue editor.



**Don't let the sign fool you.**





Left to right: Wolfe, McGranahan, Byrne, Ellsworth, Hoff, Peterson, Miller, Langevin, Pflasterer, Debus, Rodgers, Wollard

## Board of Student Publications

Publication advisor Paul Peterson was chairman of the Board of Student Publications. The board consisted of eight faculty members and five members from the student body.

Faculty members were: Charles Hoff, Robert McGranahan, Paul Peterson, Don Pflasterer, Paul Rogers,

Raymond Trenholm, Garland Wollard and Robert Wolfe.

Joseph Byrne, Betty Ellsworth, Charles French, David Langevin and Marcia Miller were the student members.

Some functions of the board are to elect Gateway and Tomahawk editors, to oversee publication activity and to regulate this activity.



Yearbook assistants Sam Georges and Gordon Wright.



"We left out the Idaho game."



Anthony Van Dyke visits yearbook office.



# ATHLETICS





# Track Takes Limelight

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Coach Ernie Gorr

A highly successful track season saw INDIAN track and field men win national notice, and add a bevy of trophies to a fast growing reputation of track accomplishments. Highlights of the season include Bob Gerdeman's Drake Relay 400 meter hurdle victory, Bill Barnes' 19 first place finishes in high and low hurdle events, and two new mile relay records set at the Doane and Sioux City Relays.



Top row: Postlewait, Georgios, Olson, May, Jensen, Trumbauer, Hunter, Gorr.  
Bottom: Means, Seals, Lainson, Jackson, Anderson, R. Barnes, Piller, W. Barnes.

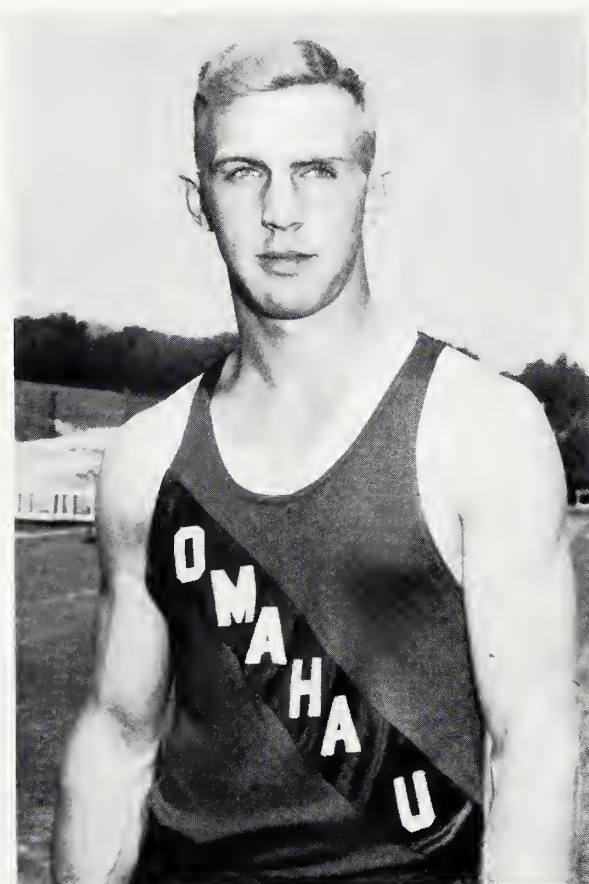


# Champions



**Champion Mile Relay Team**

THE MILE RELAY TEAMS at Omaha U have won first place in the event three years running at the Sioux City Relays. Last spring Gerdeman, Lainson, Means and Barnes did it again. With that effort they retired the coveted Saunderson Memorial trophy. The winning time was 3:22.8. The same quartet set a new Doane Relay record for the mile relay with the better time of 3:21.7.



**Champion Bob Gerdeman**



**Champion Bill Barnes**

BOB GERDEMAN is the national NAIA 400 meter hurdles champion. His time was :53.2. The soft spoken track star startled a nation-wide television audience with his great exhibition in winning at the 1955 Drake Relays. Gerdeman was also a key man on the mile relay quartet that set two relay records last spring.

BILL BARNES is the national NAIA 220 yard low hurdles champion. At the NAIA national meet at Abilene, Tex., Barnes ran the 220 in :23.6 to better the existing national record. But the time was not official because of the wind. Barnes scored more first place finishes than any other OU trackman in 1955. He also earned the most points for the team.



# Trackmen In Action



## OUTDOOR TRACK RECORD

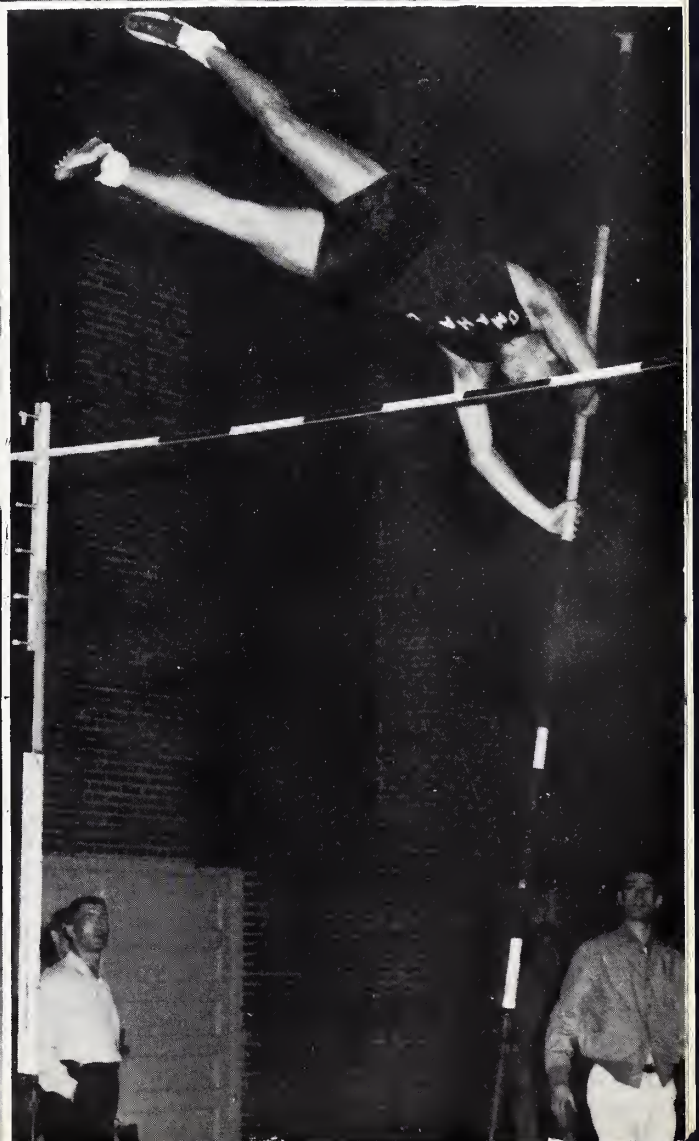
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|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Omaha<br>85½ | Doane<br>51½  | Nebr. Wesleyan<br>33 |
| Omaha<br>85  | Simpson<br>43 | Iowa Central<br>32   |
| Omaha<br>70  | Dana<br>70    | Midland<br>22        |
| Omaha<br>68  |               | Washburn<br>63       |
| Omaha<br>63  |               | Drake<br>68          |

## INDOOR TRACK RECORD

|             |                |                       |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Omaha<br>57 | Emporia<br>60½ | N. W. Missouri<br>11½ |
| Omaha<br>26 | Drake<br>30    | Kansas State<br>73    |
| Omaha<br>90 |                | South Dakota U<br>19  |



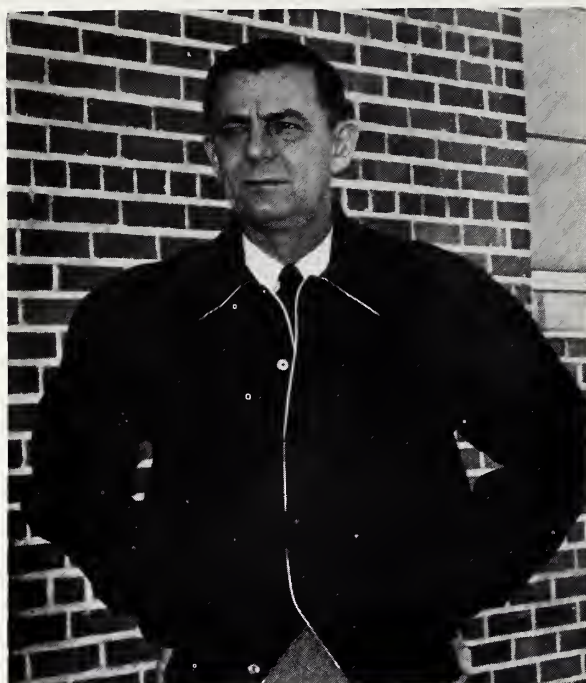






# Indian Nine Wins 10 of 14

Baseball



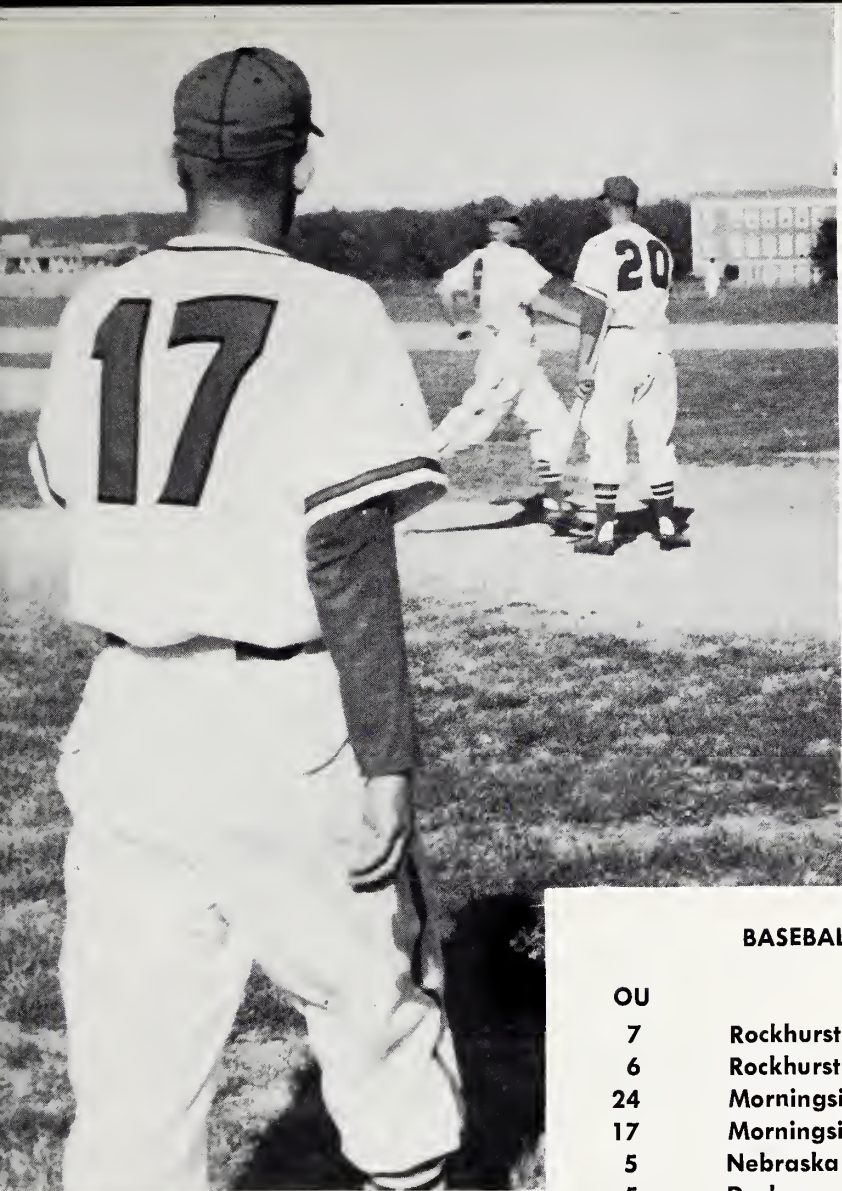
Coach Virgil Yelkin

Omaha University's baseball INDIANS highlighted a fine 10-4 season with double wins over city rivals Creighton, and Iowa foes, the Bulldogs of Drake University. Stan Schaetzle and Chris Salberg pitched seven of the team's ten wins, leading hitters were Dean Johnson, Jim Swanson, John Welch, and John Cimino, all with averages of .400 or better.



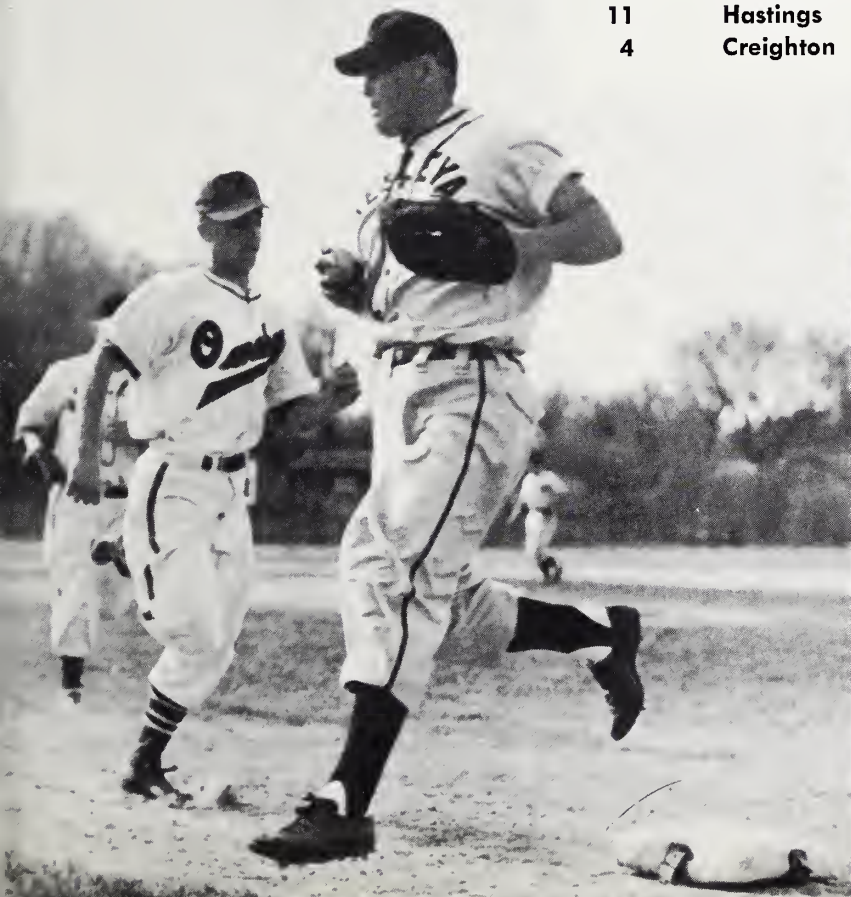
Top row: Yelkin, Mayne, Hansen, McClure, Langevin, Johnson, Yambor, Morse, Vogler.  
Bottom: Welch, Korinek, Malnack, Steck, Schaetzle, Salberg, Helme, Cimino, Ladd.





#### BASEBALL RECORD

| OU |                   | OPPONENT |
|----|-------------------|----------|
| 7  | Rockhurst         | 8        |
| 6  | Rockhurst         | 1        |
| 24 | Morningside       | 6        |
| 17 | Morningside       | 5        |
| 5  | Nebraska Wesleyan | 6        |
| 5  | Drake             | 0        |
| 2  | Iowa Teachers     | 15       |
| 4  | Iowa Teachers     | 7        |
| 19 | Drake             | 2        |
| 12 | Creighton         | 9        |
| 2  | South Dakota      | 1        |
| 15 | South Dakota      | 7        |
| 11 | Hastings          | 0        |
| 4  | Creighton         | 2        |







### Batting Averages

|                    | AB | H  | PCT  |                      | AB | H  | PCT  |
|--------------------|----|----|------|----------------------|----|----|------|
| Dean Johnson ..... | 5  | 3  | .600 | Wayne Malnack .....  | 52 | 15 | .288 |
| Jim Swanson .....  | 14 | 7  | .500 | John Morse .....     | 7  | 2  | .285 |
| John Welch .....   | 13 | 6  | .461 | Dave Langevin .....  | 47 | 12 | .255 |
| John Cimino .....  | 40 | 16 | .400 | Cal Helme .....      | 48 | 11 | .229 |
| Don Hansen .....   | 69 | 25 | .362 | Chris Salberg .....  | 55 | 12 | .218 |
| Buddy Yambor ..... | 51 | 18 | .353 | Bob Ladd .....       | 10 | 2  | .200 |
| Bill Steck .....   | 53 | 18 | .339 | Ken Korinek .....    | 16 | 3  | .186 |
| Bob Wheeler .....  | 19 | 6  | .315 | Stan Schaeztle ..... | 20 | 2  | .100 |



### Pitching

|                      | IP | W | L | PCT   | SO | BB |
|----------------------|----|---|---|-------|----|----|
| Bob Ladd .....       | 21 | 2 | 0 | .1000 | 20 | 5  |
| Stan Schaeztle ..... | 43 | 4 | 1 | .800  | 27 | 19 |
| Chris Salberg .....  | 35 | 3 | 1 | .750  | 19 | 21 |
| John Cimino .....    | 17 | 1 | 2 | .333  | 24 | 21 |
| Warren McClure ..... | 6  | 0 | 0 | .000  | 6  | 3  |





## Varsity Wins Over Grads, 39-14

The strong Indian football team that materialized in the fall of '55 was put to it's first test when the Alumni team challenged, and fell to the Varsity 39-14 on May 7, 1955. Team balance, traditional single wing strength, and new found "T" formation capabilities were in evidence as six of Cardwell's men figured in the scoring.





# Knight's Golfers Win 8 of 13

## Golf

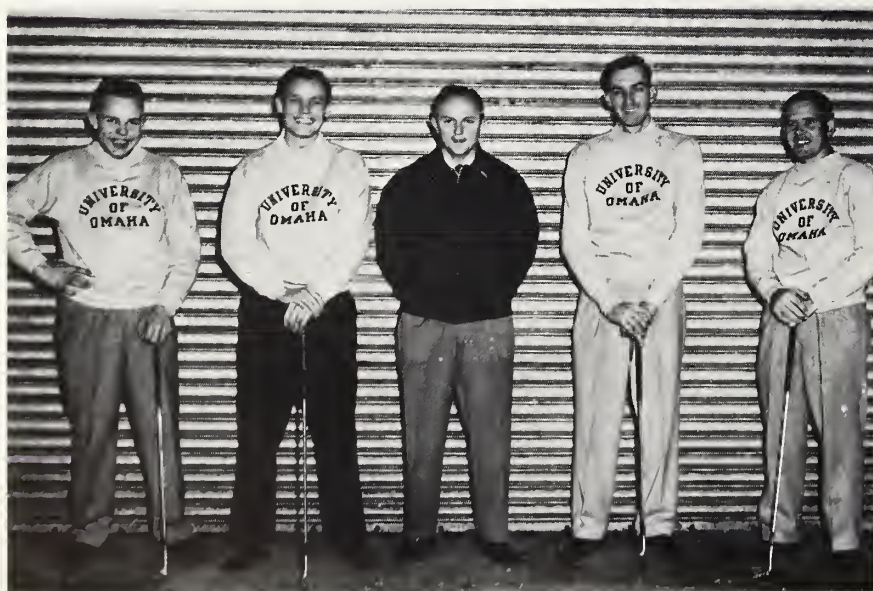


Coach Dick Knight

### Golf Team Record

| OU  |               | OPPONENT |
|-----|---------------|----------|
| 3   | Washburn      | 4        |
| 15  | Morningside   | 3        |
| 4½  | Nebraska      | 10½      |
| 4   | Kansas        | 14       |
| 7½  | Creighton     | 4½       |
| 12  | Doane         | 0        |
| 9½  | Hastings      | 2½       |
| 7   | Drake         | 9        |
| 12½ | Grinnell      | 2½       |
| 18  | Midland       | 0        |
| 7½  | Nebraska      | 7½       |
| 15  | Creighton     | 3        |
| 11  | Neb. Wesleyan | 1        |

Dick Knight guided the golf team to a .667 record with 8 wins, 4 losses and one tie, in his first year as golf coach at Omaha U. Dean Wilson's 66 featured the second OU win over Creighton. Jerry Norene sank a hole-in-one in the season's opener against Washburn.





# OU Netmen shut out 'huskers

## Tennis

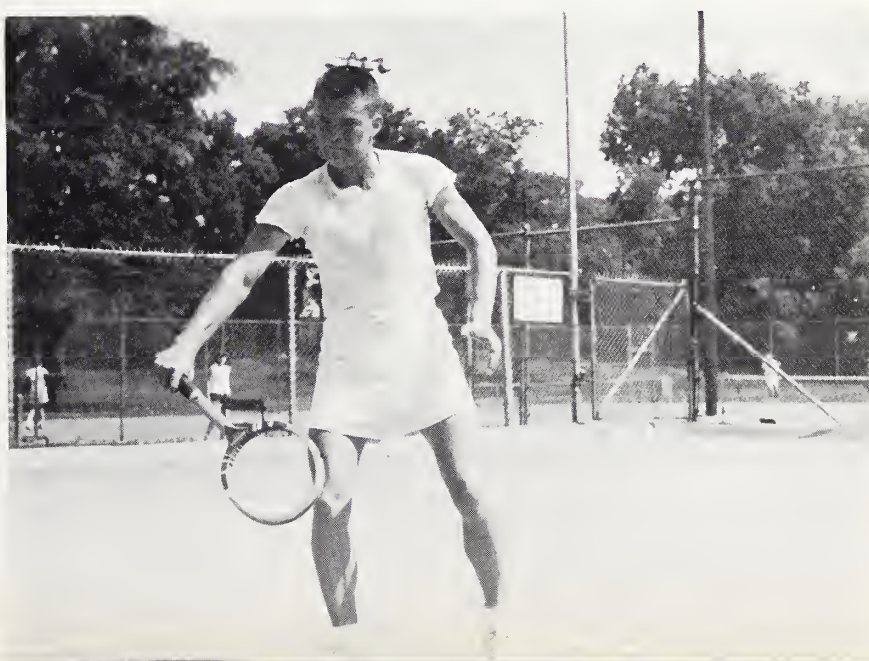
### Tennis Team Record

| OU |              | OPPONENT |
|----|--------------|----------|
| 10 | Washburn     | 11       |
| 7  | Midland      | 0        |
| 7  | Nebraska     | 0        |
| 7  | NW Missouri  | 0        |
| 5  | Creighton    | 2        |
| 6  | Drake        | 1        |
| 2  | Grinnell     | 5        |
| 2  | Nebraska     | 3        |
| 0  | Kansas State | 6        |
| 3  | Creighton    | 4        |



Coach Gerald Perry

A new coach and new vitality sparked the OU tennis team before the mid-season suspension of two key players. The team won five and lost five under coach Gerald Perry.





# Grid Success Continues

## Football



Coach Lloyd Cardwell

Omaha University's powerful Indians swept past all but one foe on their nine game schedule to compile the second best record in the school's history in 1955. Coach Lloyd Cardwell used the dependable single wing formation with a split "T" variation to befuddle opposition. More important than the formation used though was the hard, steady play of OU's veteran line sparked by some great backfield performances by Engelhardt, Smith, Steck, and Rigatuso Incorporated.

A fired up Washburn eleven was the only team to slow the Red and Black attack. High spots in a thrill packed season were the wins over Eastern Kentucky State and Idaho State on the home grounds, and a hard fought win over previously unbeaten St. Ambrose on the road.

Co-captains Frank Hahn and Simon A. Simon will be back at the guard posts to lead the 1956 Indians along with Little All American Billy Engelhardt.



Top row: Petersen, Keast, Gallagher, Muxen, Pelzer, Grimmond, Lofshult, Wolenski, Marv Decker. Fifth row: Rotella, Gloden, Tannahill, McClaren, Benning, Elliot, Hunter, Paulsen, Moberg, Welniak, Lara, Wagner. Fourth row: J. Cotton, Andrew, Shebuski, Moyer, Dasovic, Goethe, Trumbauer, Chatman, Anderson, Nelson, Hunnigan, McCardle. Third row: Brock, Miller, Roberts, Sage, Gibson, Leeper, DiBiase, Akromis, Blair, Norgaard, Burmester, McGee. Second row: Cardwell, Ruvolo, Nevins, Welch, Hearn, Green, Huston, Harper, Cohan, Cimino, Engelhardt. First row: Smith, Conrad, Mancuso, H. Baker, Malnack, E. Baker, Steck, Rigatuso, D. Cotton, Simon, Hahn.



# 1955 Record

| OMAHA |                   | OPPONENT |
|-------|-------------------|----------|
| 35    | Emporia State     | 13       |
| 34    | Morningside       | 0        |
| 13    | Washburn          | 19       |
| 20    | Bradley           | 13       |
| 20    | Eastern Kentucky  | 13       |
| 21    | St. Ambrose       | 7        |
| 27    | Northern Illinois | 12       |
| 35    | Wayne (Detroit)   | 13       |
| 18    | Idaho State       | 7        |

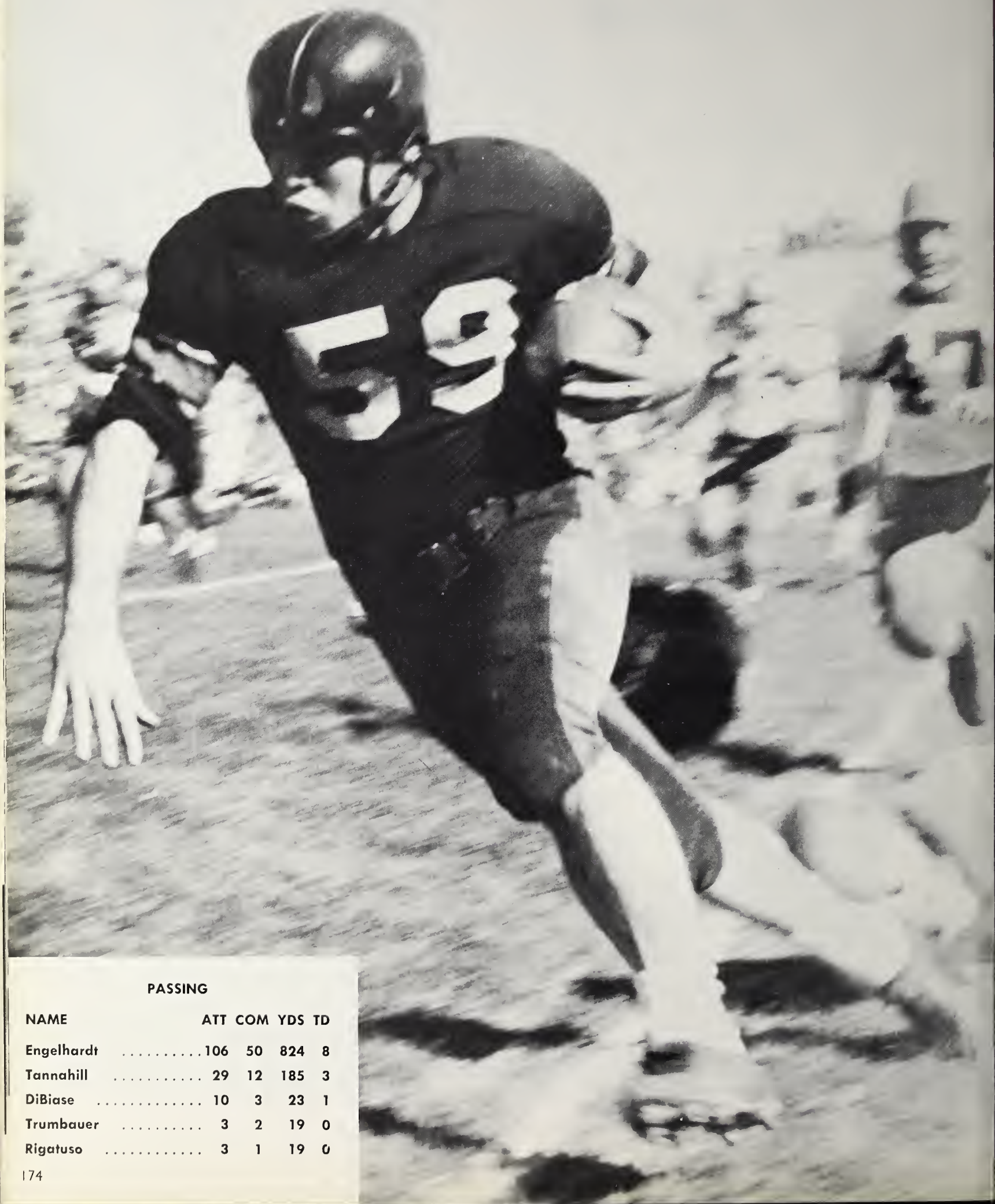


Team Captain Ed Baker



O.U. football coaching staff: Rotella, Brock, Cardwell and Cotton.





PASSING

| NAME             | ATT | COM | YDS | TD |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Engelhardt ..... | 106 | 50  | 824 | 8  |
| Tannahill .....  | 29  | 12  | 185 | 3  |
| DiBiase .....    | 10  | 3   | 23  | 1  |
| Trumbauer .....  | 3   | 2   | 19  | 0  |
| Rigatuso .....   | 3   | 1   | 19  | 0  |

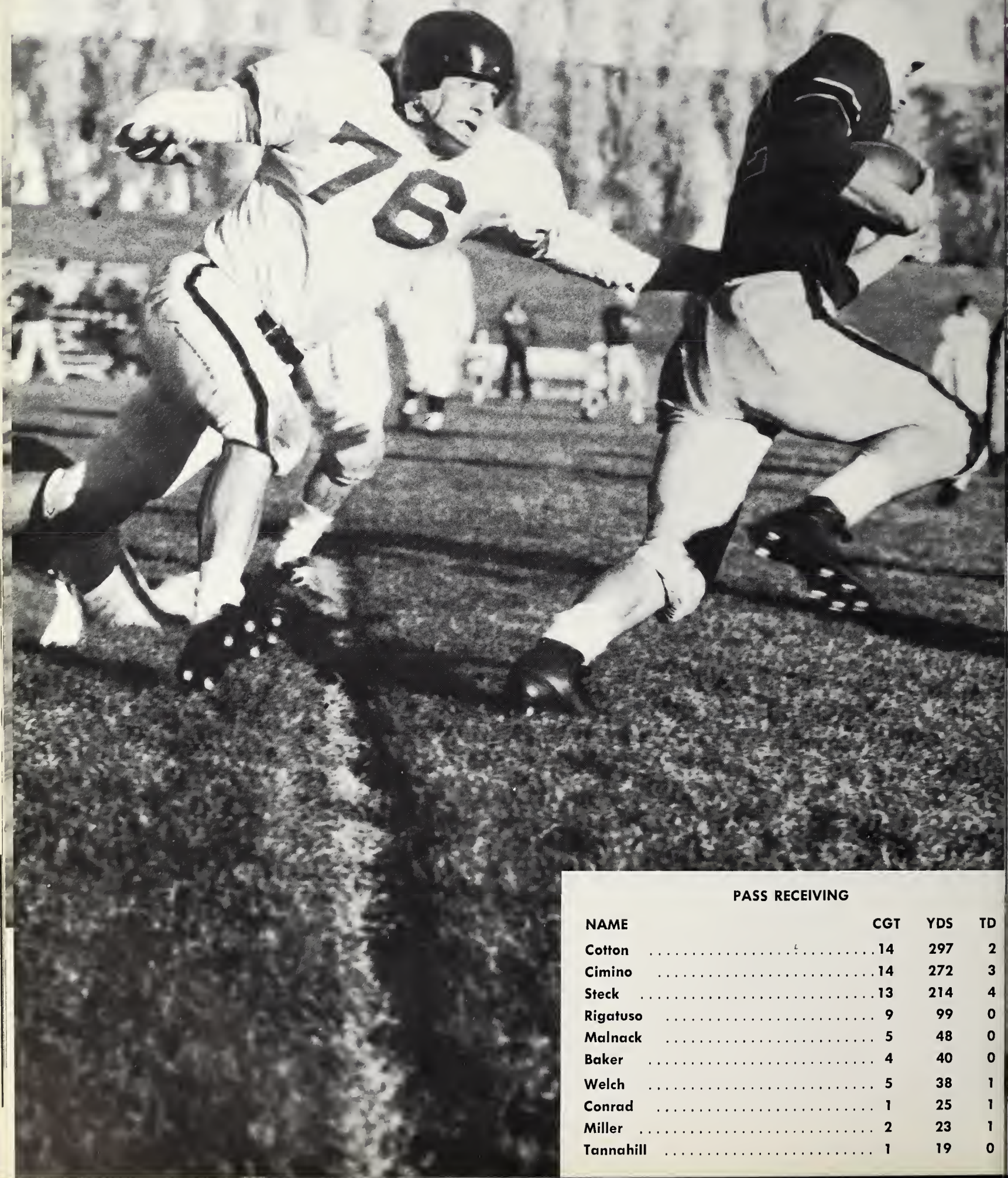


# RUSHING

| NAME       | CARRIES | NET GAIN | AVG.  |
|------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Engelhardt | 158     | 592      | 3.74  |
| Rigatuso   | 76      | 393      | 5.17  |
| Smith      | 54      | 264      | 4.88  |
| Steck      | 33      | 178      | 5.39  |
| Benning    | 9       | 94       | 10.44 |
| Tannahill  | 29      | 64       | 2.20  |
| Conrad     | 11      | 41       | 3.72  |
| Paulsen    | 3       | 23       | 7.66  |
| Roberts    | 4       | 8        | 2.00  |
| DiBiase    | 8       | 7        | .87   |







#### PASS RECEIVING

| NAME            | CGT | YDS | TD |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|
| Cotton .....    | 14  | 297 | 2  |
| Cimino .....    | 14  | 272 | 3  |
| Steck .....     | 13  | 214 | 4  |
| Rigatuso .....  | 9   | 99  | 0  |
| Malnack .....   | 5   | 48  | 0  |
| Baker .....     | 4   | 40  | 0  |
| Welch .....     | 5   | 38  | 1  |
| Conrad .....    | 1   | 25  | 1  |
| Miller .....    | 2   | 23  | 1  |
| Tannahill ..... | 1   | 19  | 0  |

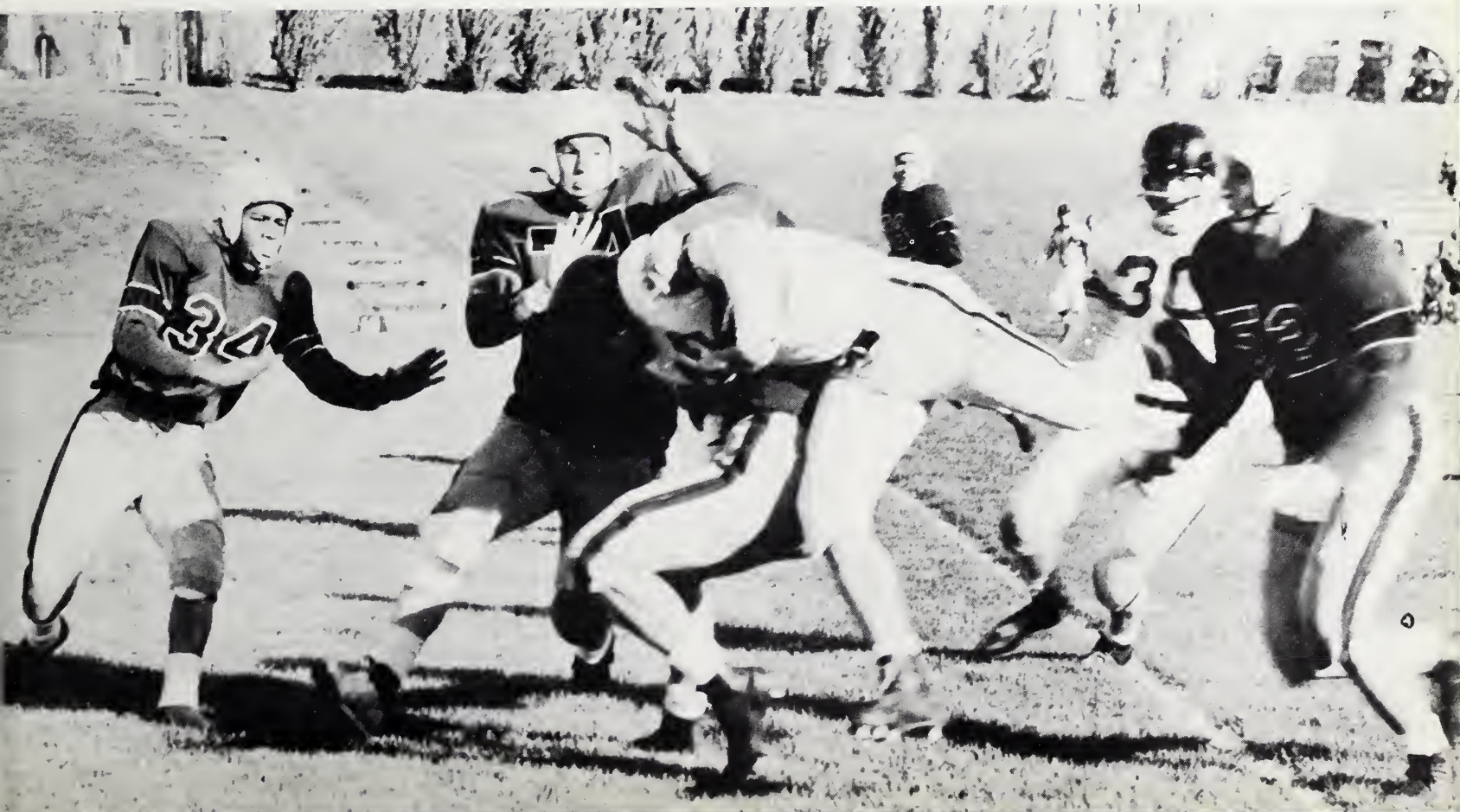




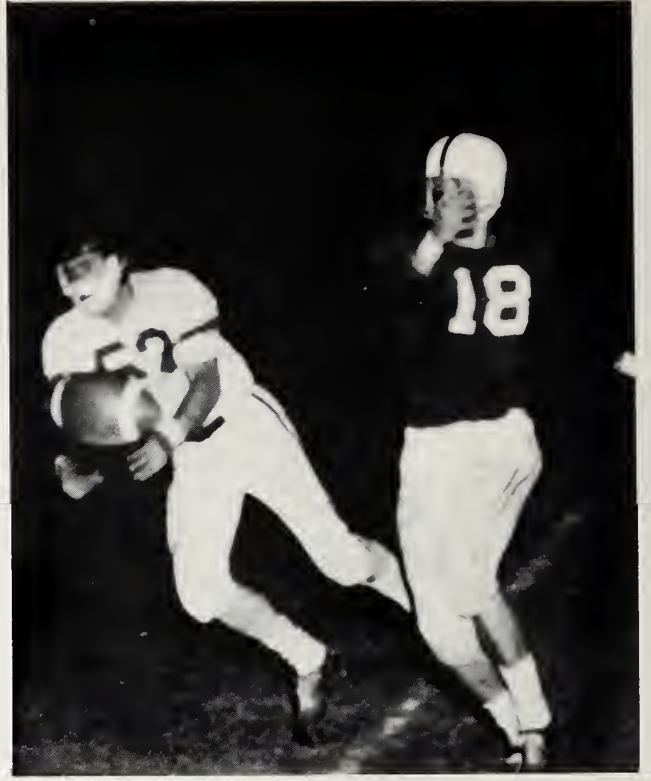
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#### SCORING

| NAME       | TD | EP | S | PTS |
|------------|----|----|---|-----|
| Engelhardt | 8  | 2  | 0 | 50  |
| Rigatuso   | 8  | 1  | 0 | 49  |
| Smith      | 4  | 19 | 0 | 43  |
| Steck      | 6  | 0  | 0 | 36  |
| Cimino     | 3  | 0  | 0 | 18  |
| Cotton     | 2  | 0  | 0 | 12  |
| Conrad     | 1  | 1  | 0 | 7   |
| Miller     | 1  | 0  | 0 | 6   |
| Leeper     | 0  | 0  | 1 | 2   |







## Tangerine Replay

The largest home crowd in Omaha University's history saw the Indians battle Eastern Kentucky State to a 20-13 victory. Over 8,000 fans saw the replay of 1955's New Year's Day Tangerine Bowl game. The contest at the Omaha Municipal Stadium was the first night home game since 1948. Long drives and an aerial duel between Bill Engelhardt and Kentucky's Bobby Lenderman featured the contest. Engelhardt was OU's main offensive weapon figuring in all three Indian touchdowns. He intercepted a pass to set up the first TD, and ran for the third touchdown.







# Homecoming 1955

Undefeated and untied Idaho State was Omaha University's Homecoming opponent. The Bengals came to Omaha with eight straight lopsided victories and the championship of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

For the first time in two seasons the Indians were underdogs. At stake for Omaha was not only a football game, but a Homecoming victory string that extended back to World War II.

The Indians came through with a great team effort to lower the boom on the Bengals, 18-7. OU's little All-American Bill Engelhardt led the Omaha U attack, accounting for 261 yards in the air and on the ground.

Nineteen OU gridders saw action in the contest. Starting linemen Ed Baker, Frank Hahn and Tom Harper didn't miss a play during the long afternoon.

The Homecoming win completed the fourth consecutive season without defeat at home for the Indians.





# Banquet honors gridgers



Cardwell, Dana X. Bible, Yelkin

One of the nation's foremost football coaches and athletic directors, Dana X. Bible, spoke at the Quarterback Club-sponsored banquet at the Paxton Hotel. Bible, former Nebraska University coach, praised the game, Omaha University's fine team and coaches, and the spirit of the people of the state of Nebraska.

A number of men who were prominent in football during the Bible era attended the banquet. Among them, Blue Howell, Dave Noble, and Omaha U's own Lloyd Cardwell and Virgil Yelkin.

The biggest crowd ever to attend an OU football banquet listened attentively to brief, interesting talks by Dr. Milo Bail, University President; Bob Goodell, Quarterback Club prexy, and others. Coaches Lloyd Cardwell, Tom Brock, Rudy Rotella, and Jack Cotton then presented the much-deserved Varsity and Papoose letters to the men who worked to build OU's splendid 8-1 football record.

Player balloting at the end of the season revealed three hard working linemen as receivers of top football honors. Senior center Tom Harper, hard hitting linebacker was named by his teammates as "Most Valuable Player" of the 1955 season. Tom was unerring at center, a difficult position to play on a single-wing team. Time after time he broke up pass plays. Harper was one of the hardest hitting tacklers on the squad.

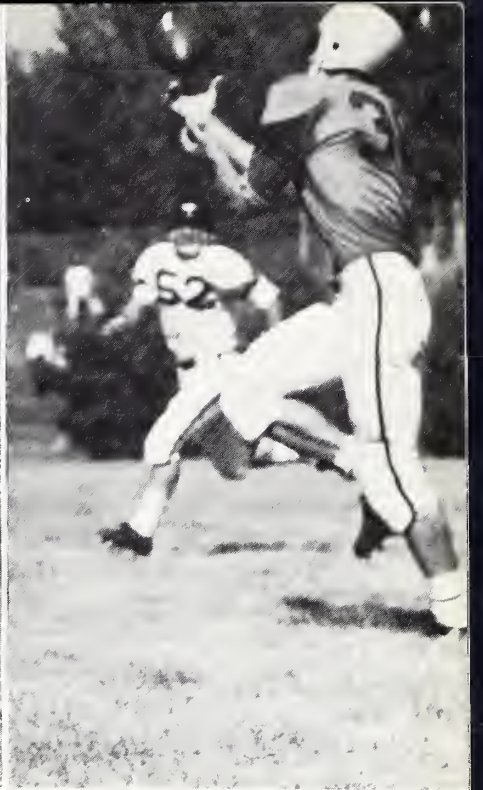
A pair of rough-and-ready guards — 210-pound Frank Hahn and 205-pound Simon Simon — were chosen by the Indians as co-captains for the 1956 football team. They were termed the "finest pair of guards a coach could hope for" by line coach Tom Brock. The performance best remembered by OU fans is the 60-minute play of the new captains in the 1955 Tangerine Bowl victory over Eastern Kentucky State.

Both guards were named honorable mention in the Mid-Bracket All-American ratings.



Coach Cardwell congratulates 1956 captains.









# Cross Country-First Year

## 1955 CROSS COUNTRY RECORD

|              |    |       |    |             |    |                       |
|--------------|----|-------|----|-------------|----|-----------------------|
| Cornell      | 20 | Omaha | 37 | Triangulars |    |                       |
| Emporia      | 10 | Omaha | 30 |             |    |                       |
| South Dakota | 16 | Omaha | 20 | Emporia     | 12 | Drake 27 Omaha 45     |
| Drake        | 11 | Omaha | 25 |             |    |                       |
| South Dakota | 11 | Omaha | 12 | Emporia     | 11 | S. Dakota 34 Omaha 40 |

"A beginning." Those are coach Ernie Gorr's words describing the 1955 Cross Country season. This was the first year OU has fielded a Cross Country team, and it competed against some of the strongest squads in the area.

Mel Decker was the standout Indian performer. The hard working senior was consistently among the top four at the finish line.

For those with questions about the sport, scoring is like golf, the lowest number of points wins. OU was winless this season, but groundwork was laid for more participation in the sport next fall.





# Building year for cagers

## Basketball

A hustling but undermanned Omaha U basketball team completed its first season under coach Jack Cotton. The new Indian mentor, former Wyoming University and Denver Nugget basketball star, instilled a spirit of go-till-the-final-whistle. Sparked by the steady play of Stan Schaetzle and Dean Thompson, the cagers played good ball all year. Outstanding games by Howard Baker, Bob Sklenar, Don Meade and John Morse pulled the team through for wins in several games that the dopesters picked OU to lose.

One of the brightest spots in the season was OU's suprise 62-53 win over South Dakota U on the OU court. The Red & Black started off with a bang in their NAIA Tip Off Tourney game against Western Illinois. The reserve strength and experience of the Illinois team, eventually tournament champs, proved too much and they won 89-65. Stan Schaetzle had the top single game performance with a 33 point night against Kansas City University. Dean Thompson hit for 29 that night, the second high single game total.

Best thing about the season was the chance for a new coach to establish his style of play here. With a good nucleus for the 1956-57 team returning next season, and a promising crop of reserves coming up from Rudy Rotella's Papoose team, next year's team is potentially a top drawer quintet.

A post-season player vote chose seniors Bob Sklenar and Howard Baker as Co-Captains.

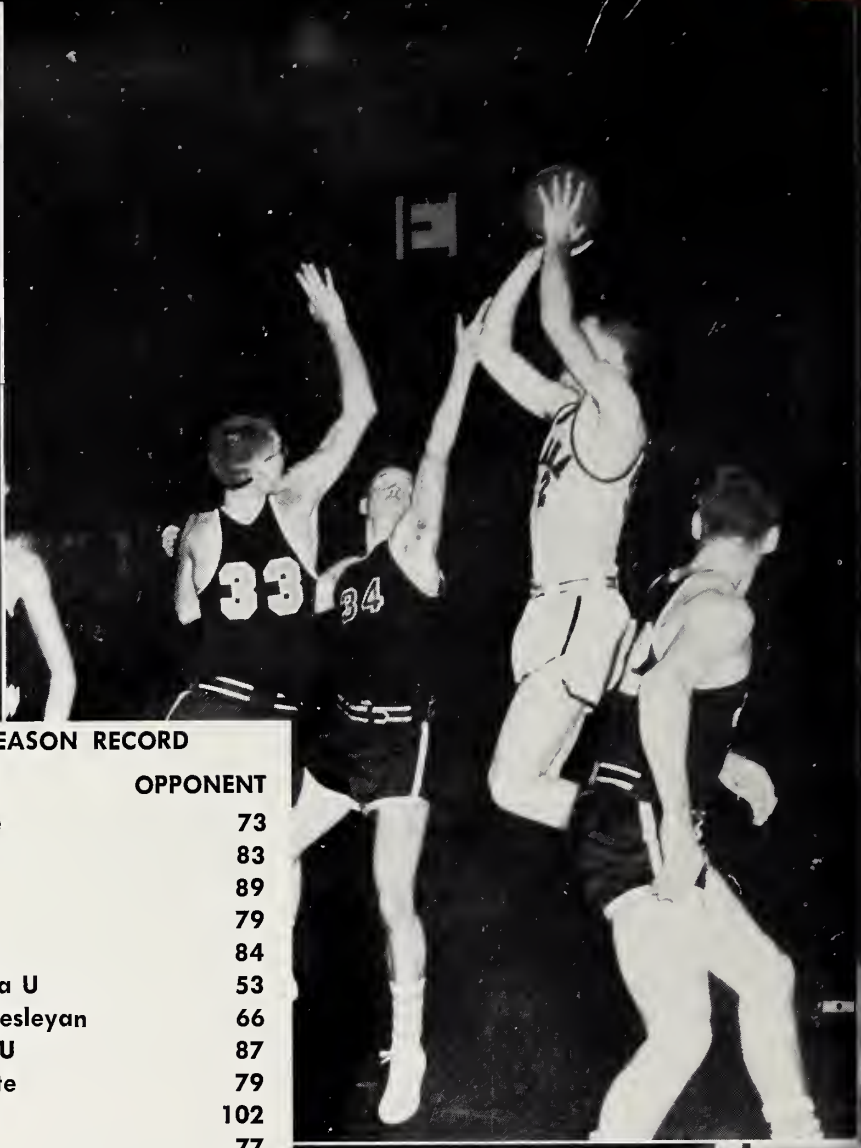


Coach Jack Cotton



Mgr. Gillotte, Morse, Sklenar, Carlson, Raikes, Sklenar, Shields, Korinek, Schaetzle, Meade, Baker, Lukasiewicz, Jorgenson, Thompson, Siekman, Paulsen, Mgr. Badami. CENTER: Coaches Rotella and Cotton.

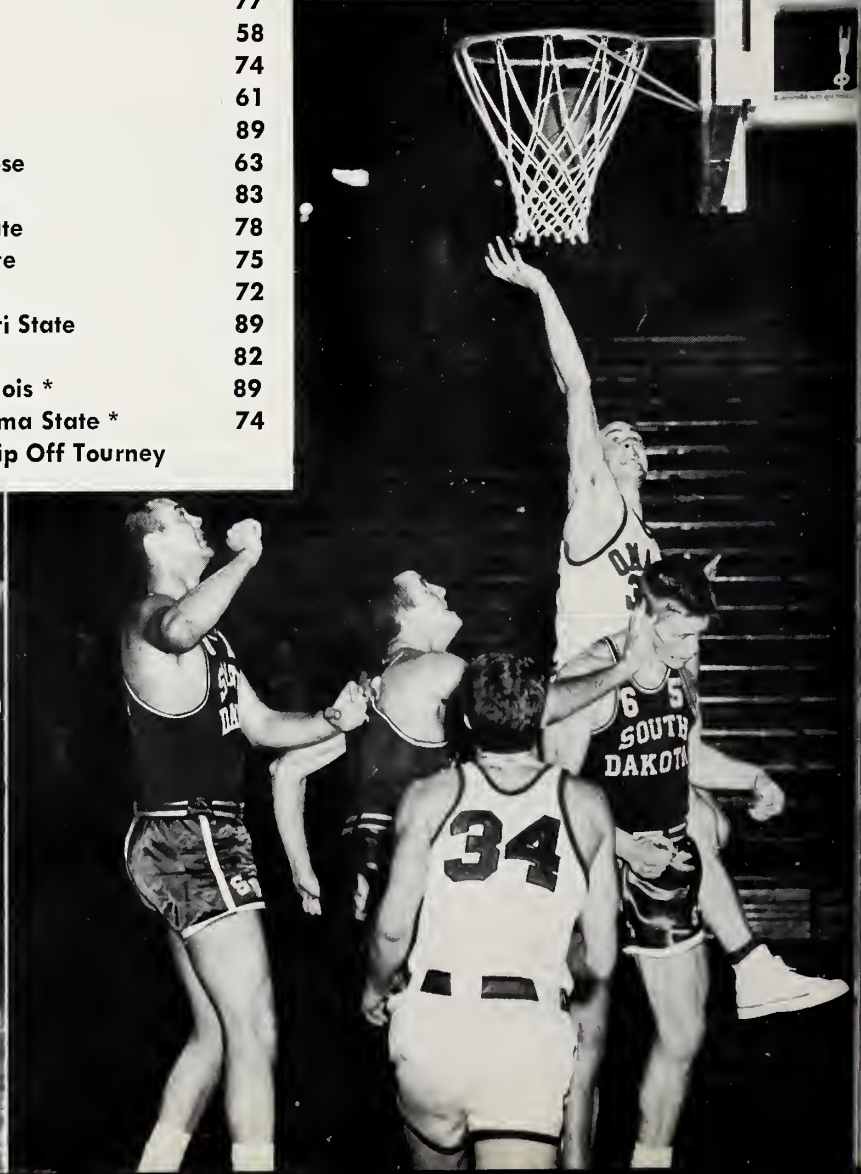
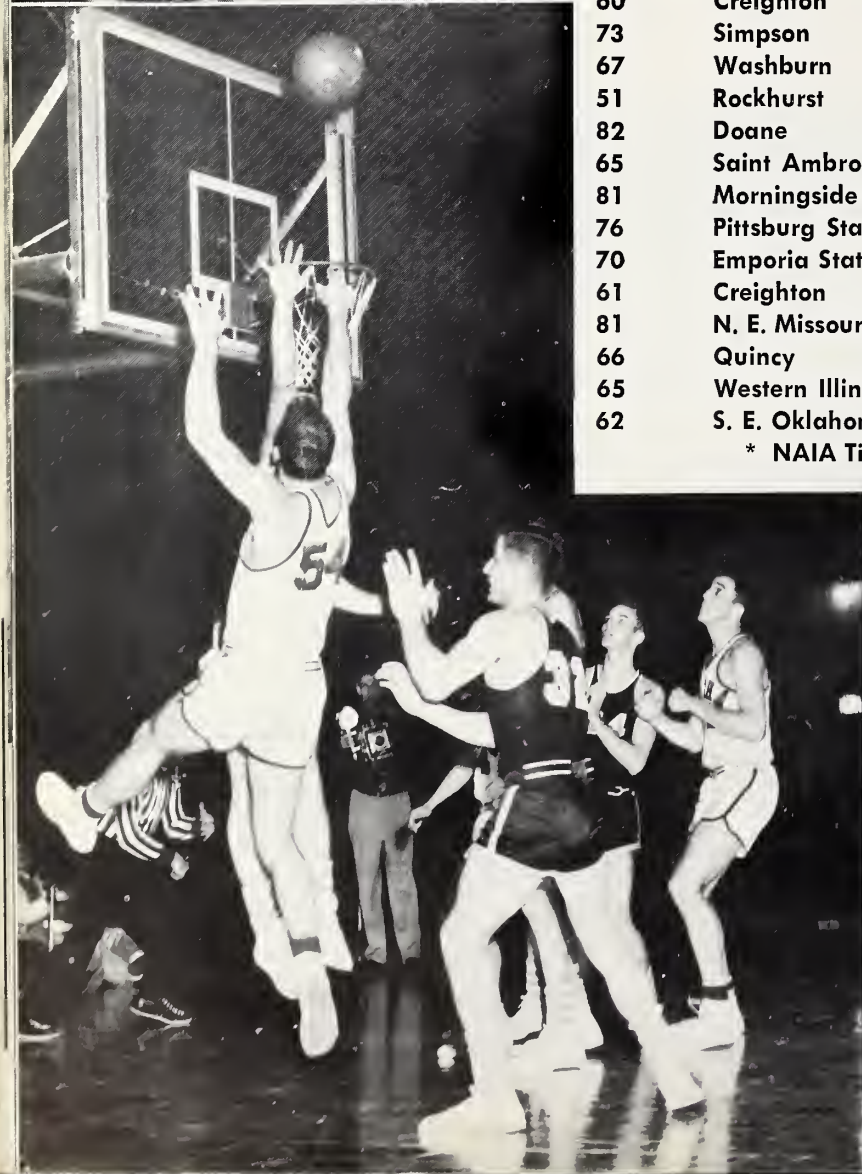




# 1955-56 SEASON RECORD

| OU |                        | OPPONENT |
|----|------------------------|----------|
| 69 | Wayne State            | 73       |
| 92 | Simpson                | 83       |
| 80 | Drake                  | 89       |
| 64 | Doane                  | 79       |
| 83 | Peru State             | 84       |
| 62 | South Dakota U         | 53       |
| 67 | Nebraska Wesleyan      | 66       |
| 98 | Kansas City U          | 87       |
| 62 | Emporia State          | 79       |
| 82 | Rockhurst              | 102      |
| 60 | Creighton              | 77       |
| 73 | Simpson                | 58       |
| 67 | Washburn               | 74       |
| 51 | Rockhurst              | 61       |
| 82 | Doane                  | 89       |
| 65 | Saint Ambrose          | 63       |
| 81 | Morningside            | 83       |
| 76 | Pittsburg State        | 78       |
| 70 | Emporia State          | 75       |
| 61 | Creighton              | 72       |
| 81 | N. E. Missouri State   | 89       |
| 66 | Quincy                 | 82       |
| 65 | Western Illinois *     | 89       |
| 62 | S. E. Oklahoma State * | 74       |

\* NAIA Tip Off Tourney



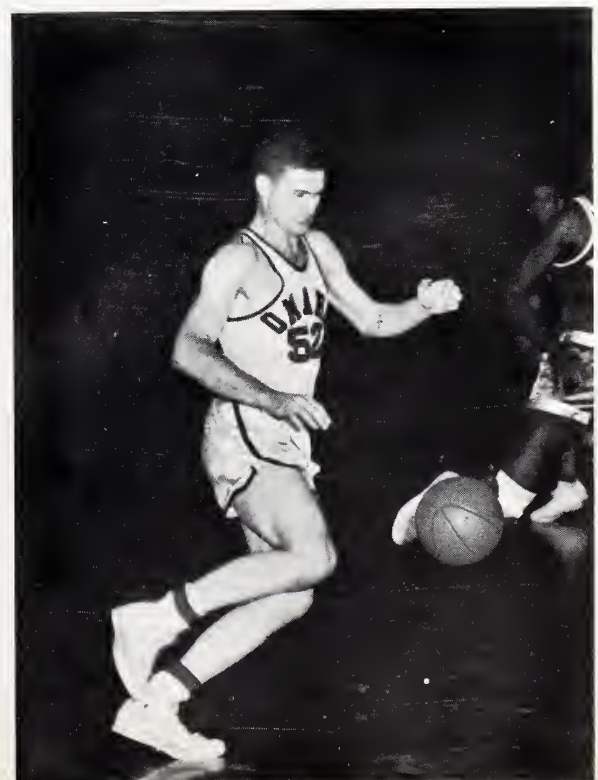




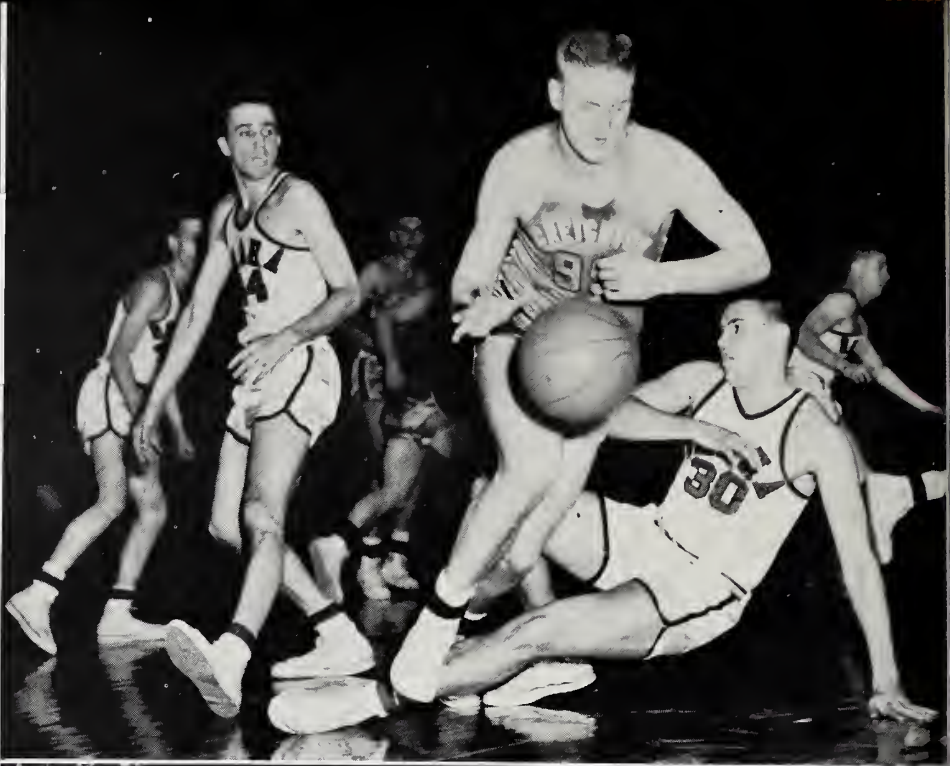
### Scoring

|                 | FG  | FT  | PTS |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Schaetzle ..... | 131 | 135 | 397 |
| Thompson .....  | 115 | 82  | 312 |
| Meade .....     | 83  | 108 | 274 |
| Sklenar .....   | 67  | 105 | 239 |
| Morse .....     | 64  | 34  | 162 |
| Baker .....     | 39  | 32  | 110 |
| Shields .....   | 28  | 12  | 68  |
| Paulsen .....   | 16  | 25  | 57  |

|                 | FG | FT | PTS |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|
| Carlson .....   | 14 | 11 | 25  |
| Jorgenson ..... | 9  | 6  | 24  |
| Siekman .....   | 7  | 6  | 20  |
| Korinek .....   | 9  | 1  | 19  |
| Andrew .....    | 4  | 0  | 8   |
| Goecker .....   | 3  | 0  | 6   |
| Berg .....      | 2  | 2  | 6   |









# New Coach

A new coach took his place on the OU coaching staff this fall. Jack Cotton is the newest Indian mentor. He was athletic director at Southwestern College before coming here.

OU athletes call the new varsity basketball coach a real firebrand. Red and Black rooters saw more hustle and fire in this year's cage quintet than has been seen in many years.

The tall, friendly Montanan graduated from Denver University, prior to that he played at Wyoming. Cotton has also had pro experience with the famed Denver Nuggets. His basic coaching belief: **HUSTLE!**





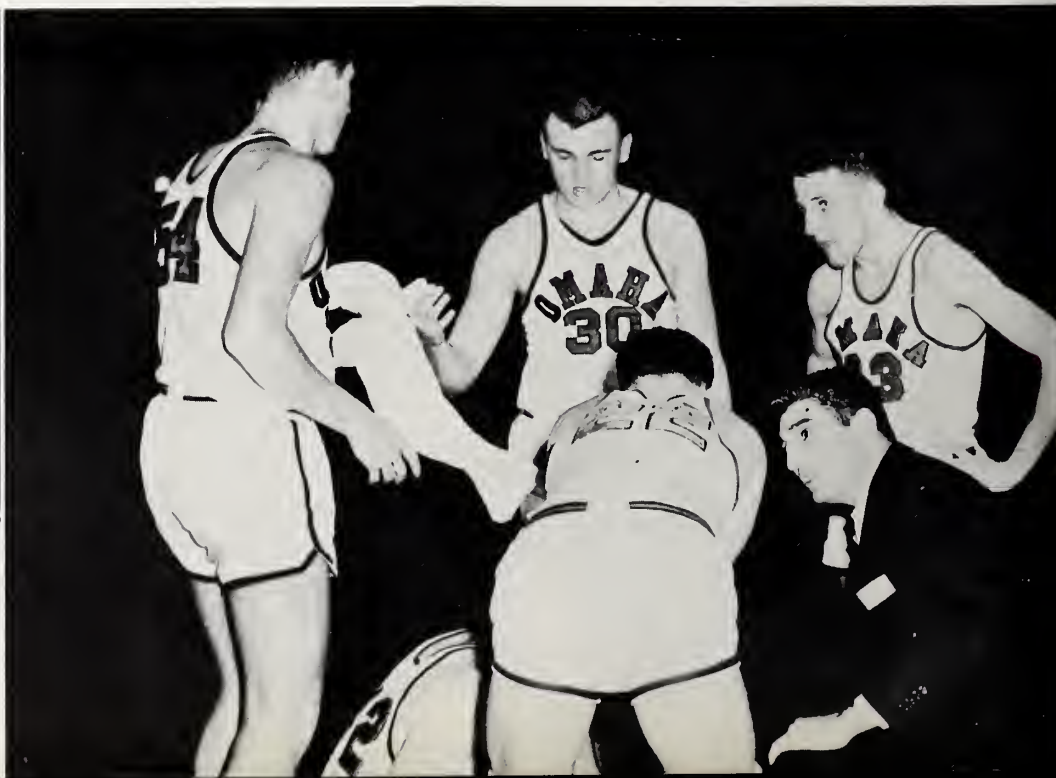
# P a p o o s e s



Dunlop, Johnson, Trumbauer, Huston, Williams, Berg, Moberg, Petersen, Keithley, Howe, Adkins, Roberts, Graddy, Sherwood, Mgr. Badami. Center: Coach Rotella.

## 1955-56 SEASON RECORD

| OU  |                | OPP | OU |               | OPP |
|-----|----------------|-----|----|---------------|-----|
| 41  | OU Gridders    | 49  | 63 | Creighton "B" | 54  |
| 57  | Wayne "B"      | 38  | 62 | Luther        | 66  |
| 51  | Y.M.C.A.       | 53  | 60 | Y.M.C.A.      | 38  |
| 46  | Doane "B"      | 65  | 69 | Offutt AFB    | 68  |
| 46  | Midland "B"    | 39  | 58 | Doane "B"     | 68  |
| 45  | Peru "B"       | 66  | 60 | Offutt AFB    | 61  |
| 77  | Offutt AFB     | 87  | 53 | Briley's      | 78  |
| 56  | Nebr. Wesleyan | 73  | 74 | Creighton "B" | 72  |
| 103 | Luther         | 42  |    |               |     |





# Sig Ep Wins Sweepstakes

## SWEEPSTAKES RESULTS

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Sigma Phi Epsilon    | 1,175 |
| Theta Chi            | 1,170 |
| Pi Kappa Alpha       | 940   |
| Pawnee               | 920   |
| Independent Students | 695   |
| Phi Beta Chi         | 555   |
| Air Force R O T C    | 370   |
| Lambda Chi Alpha     | 230   |

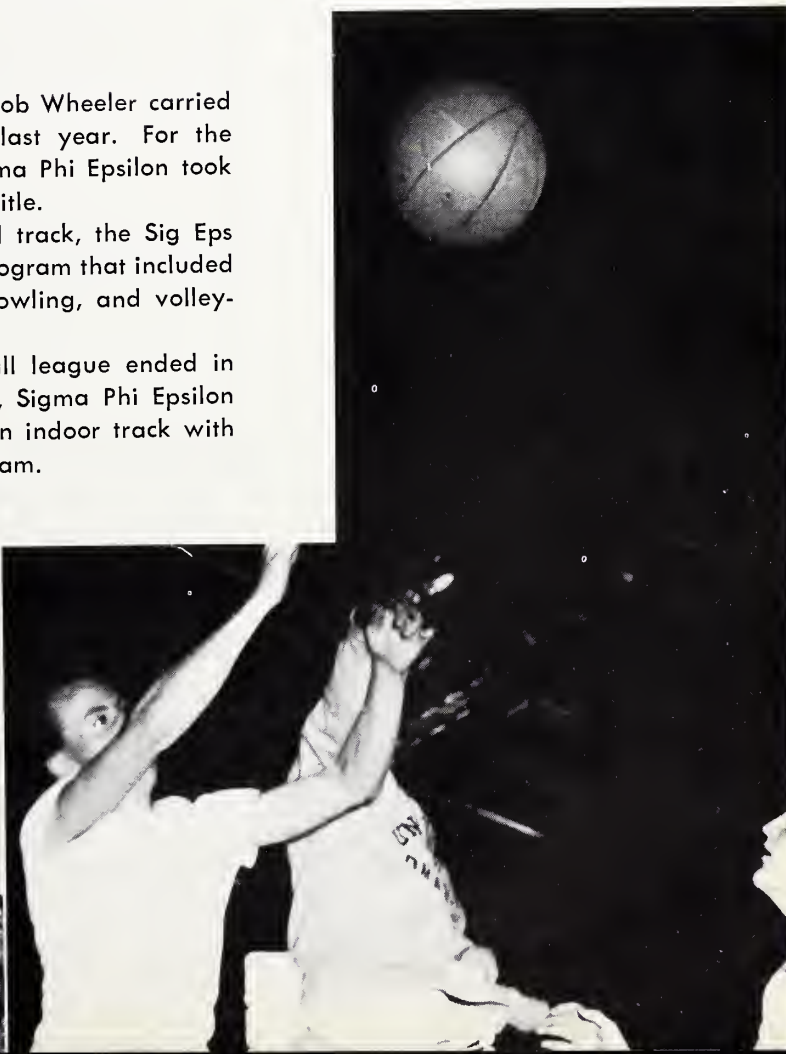
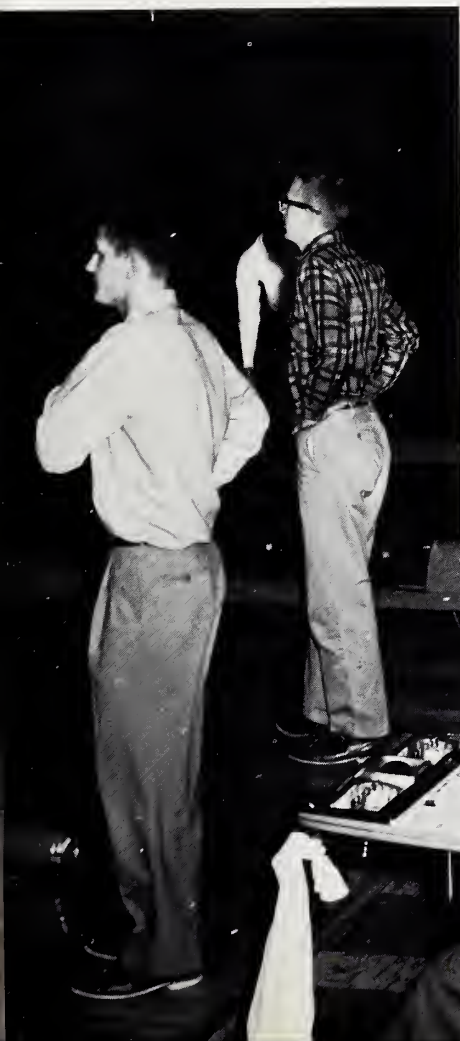


Intramural trophy to Sig Eps.

Sig Ep Athletic Director Bob Wheeler carried on a new found tradition last year. For the second consecutive year Sigma Phi Epsilon took the intramural sweepstakes title.

Strong in basketball and track, the Sig Eps boasted a balanced sports program that included high rankings in softball, bowling, and volleyball.

The intramural basketball league ended in a Sig Ep-Pi K A tie for first, Sigma Phi Epsilon finished second to Pawnee in indoor track with Everett Robb sparking the team.







## SOFTBALL

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Pawnees           | 5-0 |
| Theta Chi         | 4-1 |
| Sigma Phi Epsilon | 3-2 |
| Phi Beta Chi      | 2-3 |
| Pi Kappa Alpha    | 1-4 |
| Af-ROTC           | 0-5 |



## INDOOR TRACK

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Pawnees           | 60 |
| Sigma Phi Epsilon | 45 |
| Pi Kappa Alpha    | 18 |
| Theta Chi         | 7  |







## FLAG FOOTBALL

Pawnees  
 Pi Kappa Alpha  
 Theta Chi  
 Independents  
 Sigma Phi Epsilon  
 P.E.  
 Phi Beta Chi  
 AF-ROTC  
 Lambda Chi Alpha

8-0  
 7-1  
 6-2  
 4-4  
 4-4  
 3-5  
 2-6  
 1-7  
 0-8







### BASKETBALL

|                      | W | L | PCT  |
|----------------------|---|---|------|
| Pawnee .....         | 8 | 0 | 1000 |
| Theta Chi .....      | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Sig Ep .....         | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Newman Club .....    | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| P E Majors .....     | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Independents .....   | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Pi Kappa Alpha ..... | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Phi Beta Chi .....   | 1 | 7 | .142 |
| Lambda Chi .....     | 0 | 8 | .000 |

This year's Intramural basketball race showed marked improvement in the over all caliber of play. With former Inter-City league stars sparking many teams, games moved faster and scores were higher than they have been for several years.

Pawnees took an early league lead and never relinquished it. Jack Lee, Bill Engelhardt, Dick Cotton and the Stella brothers led the way to the Pawnee 8-0 record.

Theta Chi took top honors in the Interfraternity division. Sigma Phi Epsilon, Pi K A, Phi Beta Chi and Lambda Chi Alpha finished in that order.

Unsanctioned, but unsuppressible, hockey is a sport that seems to crop up each year on the O.U. Campus.

This year, being no exception, hockey was started as an informal activity, with irregularly scheduled games between four groups, the Theta Chi's, Pi Kap's, Veteran's All Star's and Sig Ep's largely filling the bill.

The Sig Ep's, at the risk of marring a 3-year, no-loss record, have purchased a trophy and are sponsoring the first of what they will hope will be an annual tournament. March 15th saw four of the original six teams surviving the hazards of single elimination play.







## BOWLING

|                      | W  | L  |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Independents .....   | 36 | 15 |
| Lambda Chi .....     | 32 | 19 |
| Pawnees .....        | 32 | 19 |
| Sioux .....          | 29 | 22 |
| Sig Epsilon .....    | 24 | 27 |
| Theta Chi .....      | 24 | 27 |
| Phi Beta Chi .....   | 23 | 28 |
| Pi Kappa Alpha ..... | 20 | 31 |
| ISA-X .....          | 18 | 33 |
| AF-ROTC .....        | 14 | 37 |

Theta Chi's Don Munson and Sig Ep's Dana Tucker led the way in individual bowling as a well balanced intramural and inter-fraternity league kept sports interest high all winter. ISA and Lambda Chi offered the most consistent team performances.

A seventeen game win streak early in the season enabled the Independents to take a strong lead, one they never relinquished. Lambda Chi, always strong in bowling, stayed close on heels of ISA all season, but could not overtake them.

Although nudged in intramurals, the Lambda Chis took the inter-fraternity crown handily.







Freshmen participating in college intramurals and athletic programs concentrate primarily on learning team sports and group activities. The factor of working together is stressed.

As the student progresses in years, so does training on an individual sports basis. Bowling, golf and badminton are a few of the sports which are offered to those interested in the program. Team records are kept to help increase sportsmanship and further the will to compete.

Physical education director, Tom Brock, is assisted in the program by coaches Lloyd Cardwell and Ernie Gorr.

In case of inclement conditions, all facilities of the field house are available for use.

In addition to teaching the will and desire to win, is the one main objective—sportsmanship.

## Men

## Physical







# Education

## Women

A well rounded program of physical education activities keeps Omaha U coeds busy the year round. Closely allied with Women's Recreation Association, girls P E courses usually furnish the cream of the crop of women's intramural athletes.

From soccer and archery in September and October, the sports program moves on to basketball, table tennis, and volleyball in the winter months. Spring brings activity outdoors again, and the women's athletic field bustles with golf, tennis, and softball activity.

The Physical Education program for women has been expanded in scope and participation under Kathryn Schaaake. This year more girls took part in more P E activities than ever before.



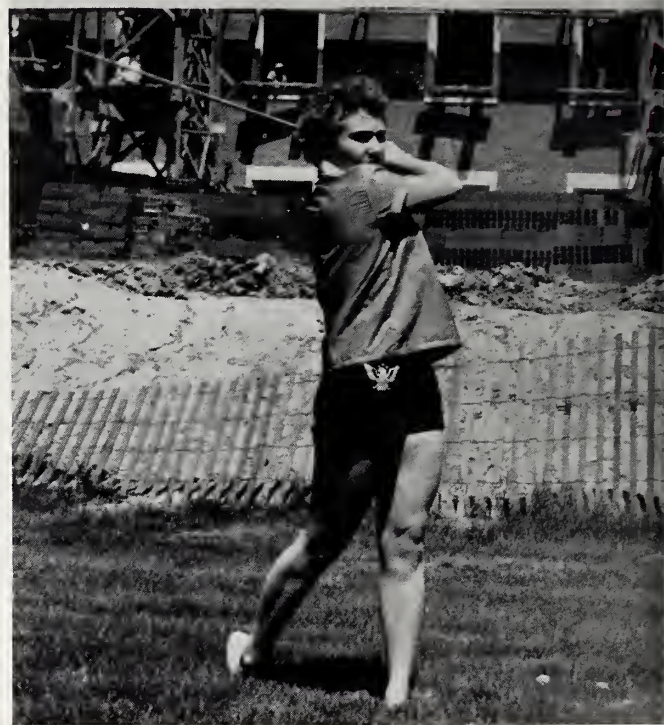


# Busy Athletic Year

## W R A

### WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL WINNERS

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Golf                   | Beverly Thoma              |
| Tennis (singles)       | Sue Moss                   |
| Tennis (doubles)       | Sue Moss                   |
|                        | Kay Talty                  |
| Badminton              | Nancy Land                 |
| Volleyball             | Unaffiliated               |
| Basketball             | Chi Omega                  |
| Table Tennis (singles) | Sue Moss                   |
| Table Tennis (doubles) | Sue Moss                   |
|                        | JoAnn Bevelheimer          |
| Rifle                  | Judy Bondurant             |
| Bowling                | Independent Students Assn. |



The Women's Recreation Association at the University enjoyed a year-long athletic program. More than 200 women participated in the program, which consists of tennis, golf, softball, archery, badminton, volleyball, basketball, bowling, modern dancing, and rifle competition.

The Unaffiliated team took top honors in 1955. They won the Overall Outstanding Plaque which was presented at the Awards Banquet at the Fontenelle Hotel last spring.

WRA activities during the past year include the annual Christmas Party at the Creche Children's Home, and the state women's physical education convention.

WRA officers this year were Shirley Barnum, president; Mary Ann Leo, vice-president; Kay Talty, secretary-treasurer. Shirley Barnum and Sue Moss represented OU at the National Athletic Federation of College Women at Smith College, in Northhampton, Massachusetts in March, 1955.



"Pass it to me, Twinkletoes"



# W.R.A. Banquet



Margaret Killian was main speaker at the OUWI Awards Banquet at the Fontenelle Hotel last spring.

The Overall Outstanding Plaque went to the Unaffiliated team. Individual awards went to Sue Moss for tennis, Kay Talty for tennis doubles with Miss Moss, Bev Thoma for golf, and Nancy Land for badminton.

Other team awards went to Chi Omega for basketball, and Unaffiliated for volleyball.



Welcoming new officers.











Lots of pep at Homecoming.

# Cheerleaders

School spirit remained high throughout the year mainly because of efforts of the seven cheerleaders. The squad, captained by Jean Harrington McKee for the second straight year, led student support for Indian basketball and football teams.

Members of the cheerleaders, who attended every home football and basketball game, were Betti Coleman, Sharyn Heldt, Bob Holsten, Jean McKee, Gayle Martin, Judy Samuelson and Dick Vernon.



"Oh, my aching back."

Holsten, Heldt and Vernon.

Martin, McKee, Samuelson and Coleman.





# WORLD AFFAIRS

This year's tenth annual Institute on World Affairs featured seven guest lecturers from the fields of government, international relations, history and philosophy. Professor William T. Utley of the University of Omaha conducted the Institute.

The theme, "Since the Summit" concerned the Geneva Conference of last summer.

Opening the six week lecture series was Hanson Baldwin, military editor of the New York Times. Baldwin, leading civilian authority on military affairs, spoke on "The Summit and Western Security."

Dr. Hans Morgenthau, professor of political science at the University of Chicago, discussed "Germany and Western Security."

"Southeast Asia Since Geneva" was the main topic of Dr. Diosdado Yap, editor and publisher of the Bataan Magazine.



Hanson Baldwin



Dr. Diosdado Yap



Hans Morgenthau



# INSTITUTE

Of special interest to Nebraskans were reports on the American visit to Russian farms observed and told by Dr. William V. Lambert and Dr. Gale Johnson, both members of the American group visiting Russia this past summer. Lambert is Dean of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, and Johnson is agricultural economist at the University of Chicago.

His Excellency M. Maurice Couve de Murville, French Ambassador to the United States, spoke on "France and Western Security Programs," and Dr. Hans Kohn, outstanding authority on today's Europe, closed the session with "The World and the West."

William T. Utley, head of the history department, arranged and coordinated the Institute.



**Dr. William T. Utley**



**Maurice Couve de Murville**



**Dr. Hans Kohn**



**Dr. Gale Johnson**



# ADULT EDUCATION

The College of Adult Education, under the guidance of Dean Donald Emery, enjoyed a highly successful year. More than 2,500 students were enrolled in CAE courses which afford working people, service men, and teachers a chance to further their education.

More important than the record enrollment was the establishment of the Adult Education Conference Center, which is located in the new Gene Eppley Library. The Center has the Deans' Offices, a lounge, a large auditorium, and a variety of seminar and conference rooms. These rooms are available to civic groups throughout the Omaha area.

The CAE also offers credit courses through a TV Classroom series. Courses offered this year were "Problems in Teaching Reading," with Dr. Harry Johnson, Head of the Reading Improvement Lab, and "World Regions," with Dr. Richard Thoman, Head of the Geography Department.



"We do all this — and more."



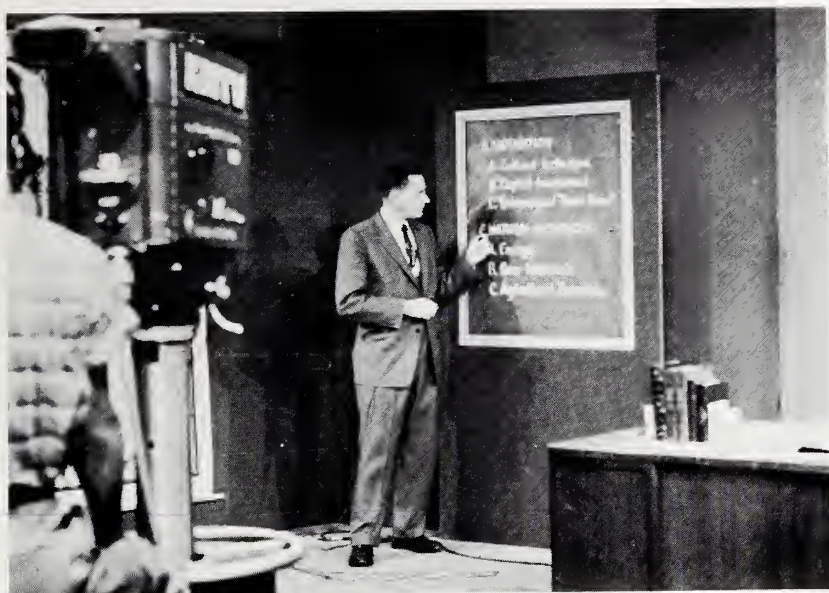
Dean Emery, a busy man during registration.

Coffee break.

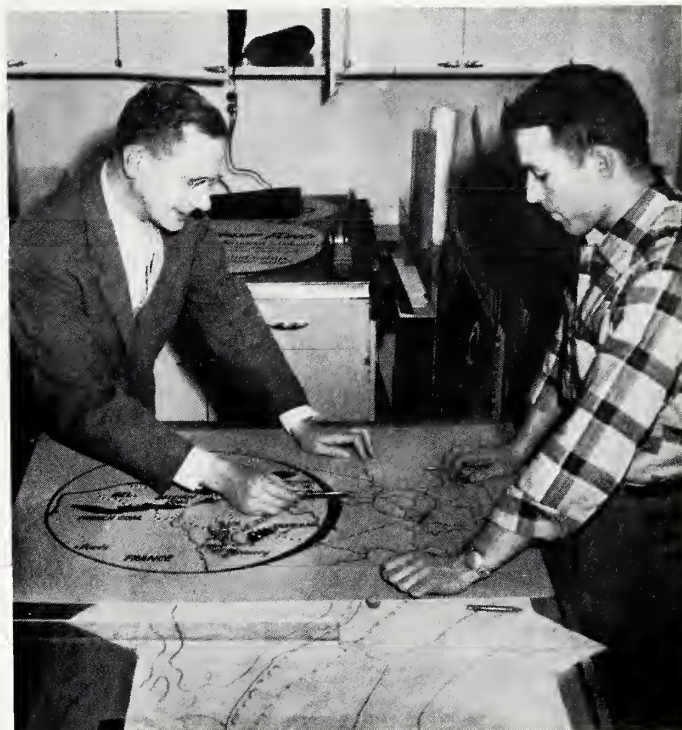


Assistant Dean Roderick Peck explains CAE program to prospective student.





Dr. Thoman discusses our "World Regions."



Dr. Thoman and artist Harlan Peterson.

## DOORS OF KNOWLEDGE

OU Deans and faculty members were seen on the second semester WOW-TV Doors of Knowledge series.

Dean Donald Emery opened the series with a discussion of the CAE and the new library.

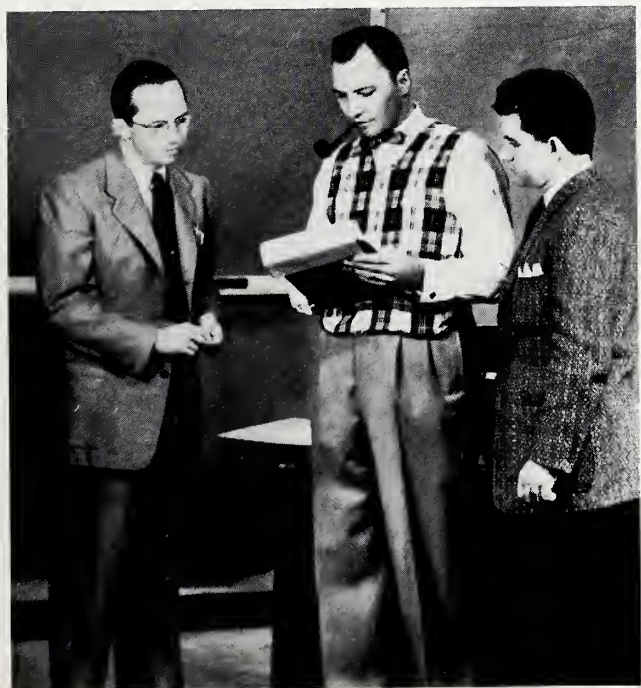
Dean Frank Gorman made the first of his two appearances with Miss Frances Holliday with whom he discussed Elementary Education. Paul Kennedy joined Gorman on the next program for a presentation of Secondary Education.

Dean Carl W. Helmstadter also appeared on two programs. He and Dr. D. N. Marquardt discussed chemistry, and he then teamed with Sylvester Williams for a program on engineering.

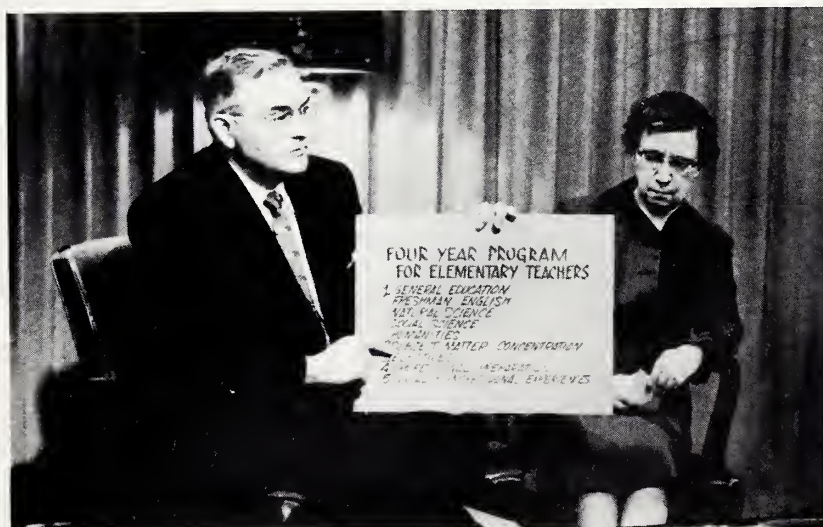
Dr. James Peterson and music department members wound up the series with a panel discussion of their field.



Dean Helmstadter and Williams plan engineering portion of TV show.



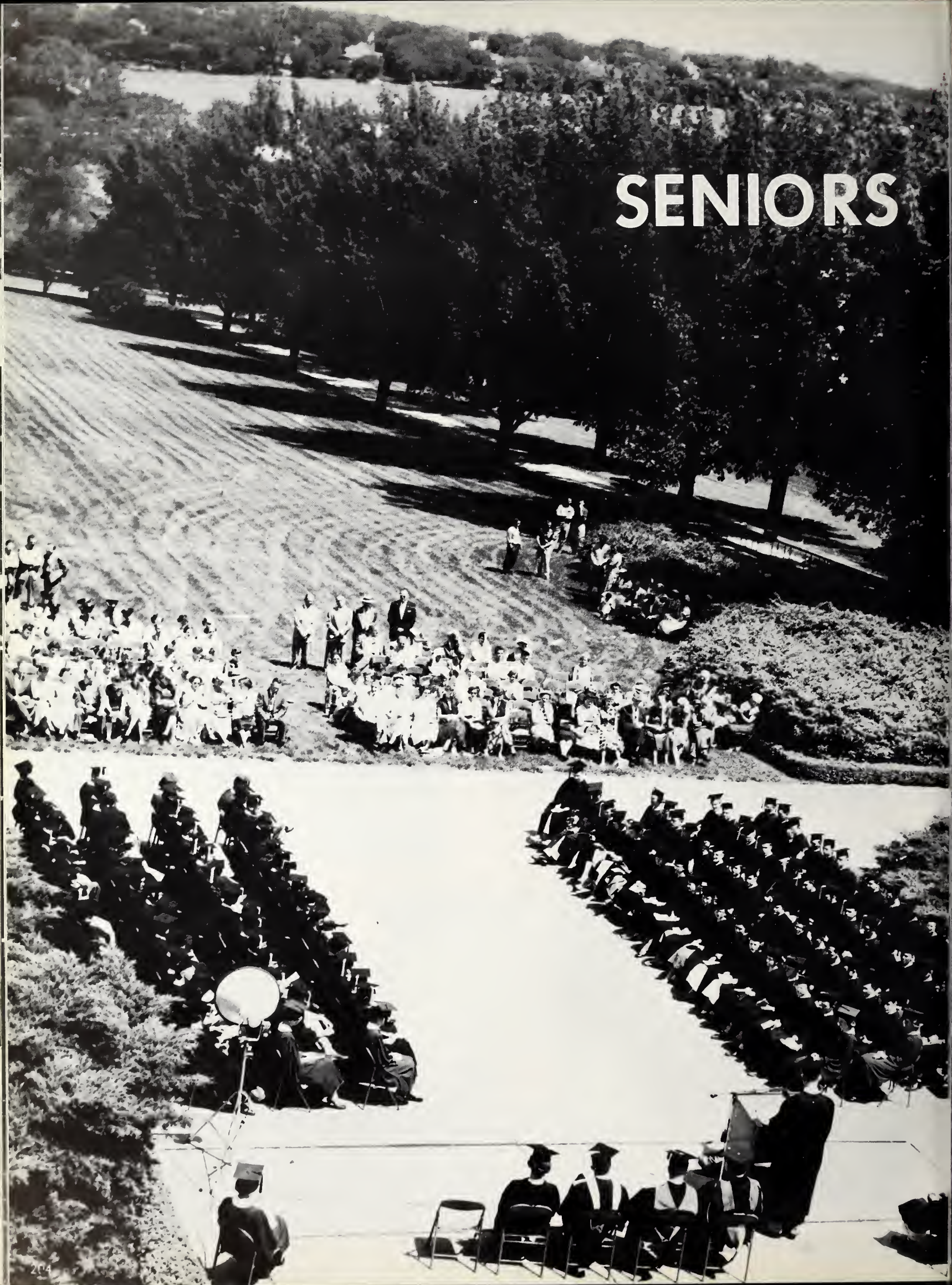
KMTV producers help Dr. Johnson with last-minute script check.



Dean Gorman and Frances Holliday present Elementary Education TV show.



# SENIORS



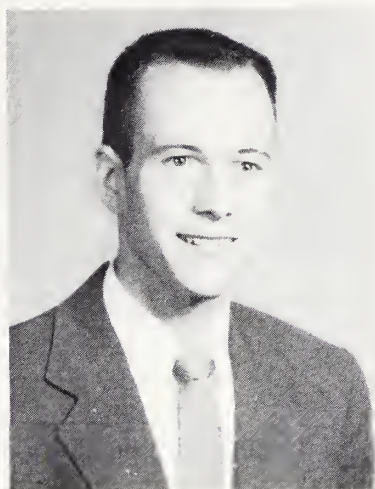




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**Robert C. Adams**  
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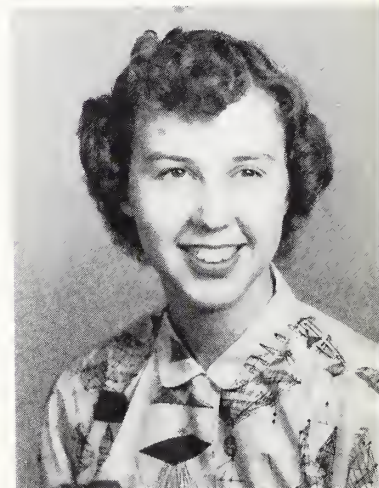
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**Felicia A. Alberts**  
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Elementary Education



I'll give you just four hours  
to put me down.



**Patricia A. Alderman**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**Gayle E. Anderson**  
Bachelor of Science in  
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**Donald O. Babcock**  
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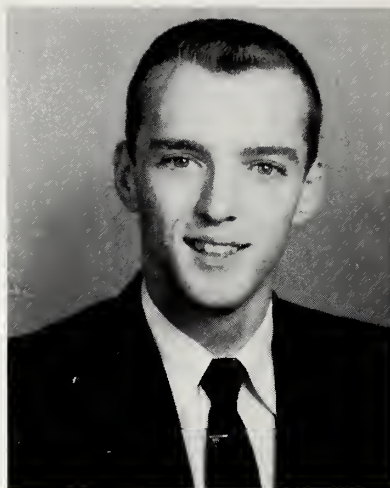




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**William J. Barnes**  
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Business Administration,  
Major in General Business



**Robert M. Barnes**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in General Business



And furthermore, if you vote  
for me, I promise . . .



**Raymond M. Beem**  
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**Nancybelle S. Beery**  
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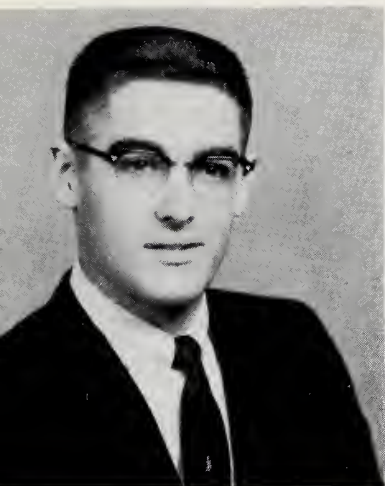


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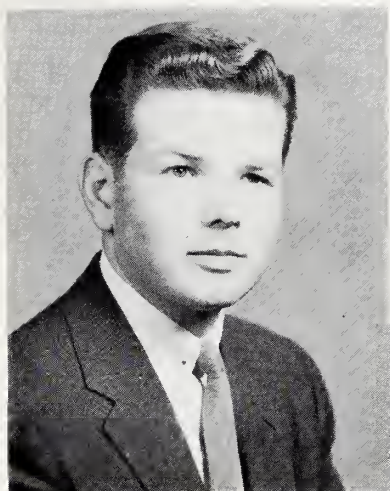


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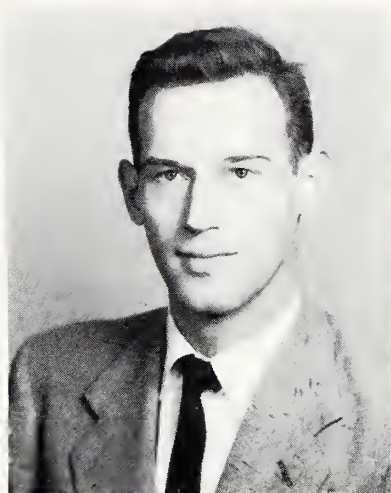




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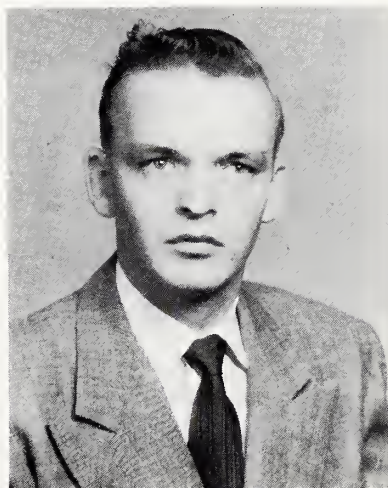
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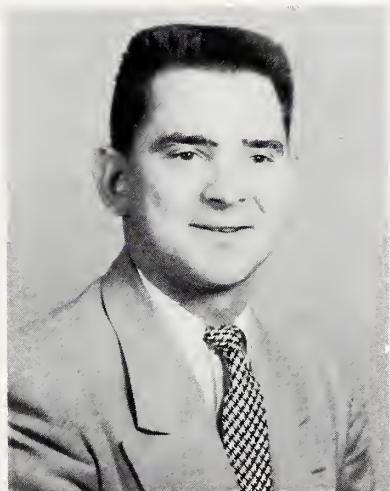
**But Professor, I . . . I . . . I . . .**



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Major in Accounting



**Francis J. Buglewicz**  
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Engineering-Business  
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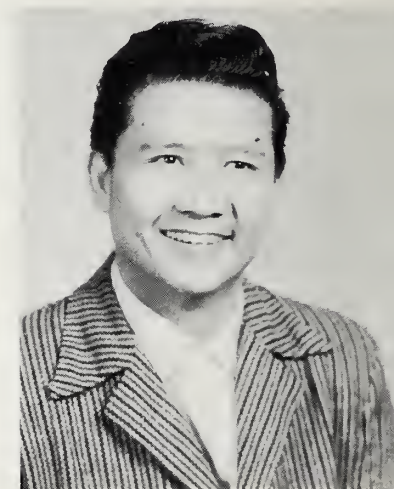
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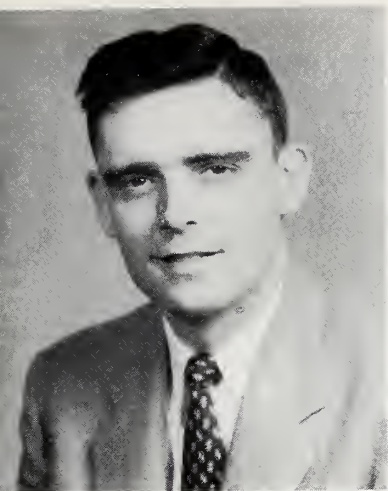


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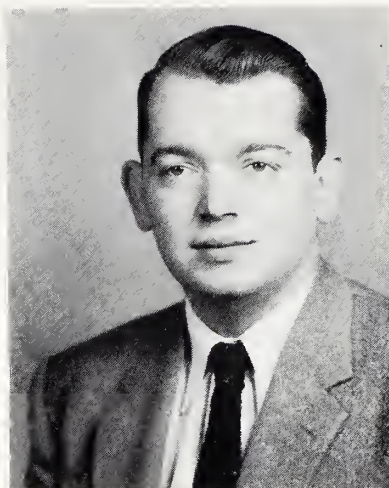




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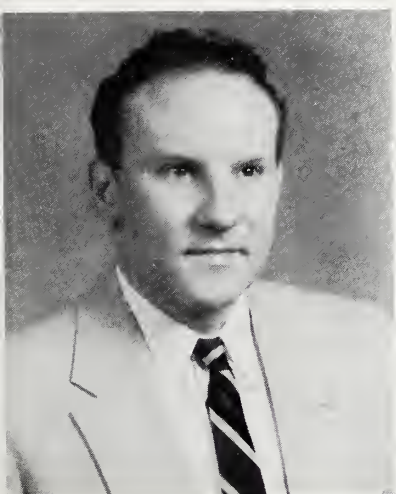
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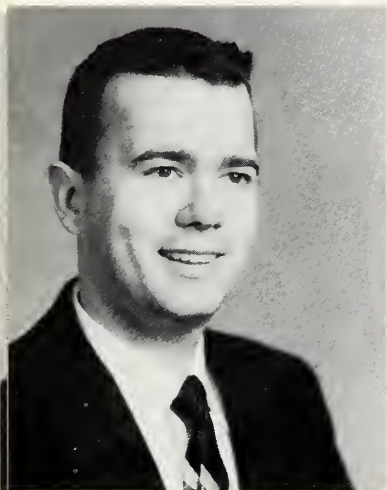


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Major in Natural Science



**I'm tellin' you Dave, we don't have to  
worry about the Theta Chi's.**



**Floyd D. Foreman**  
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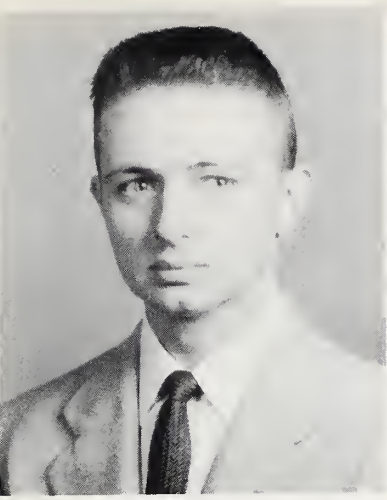


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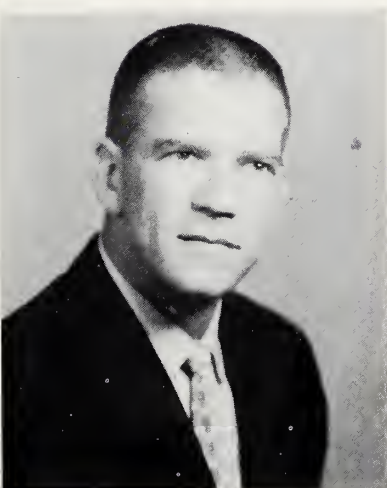
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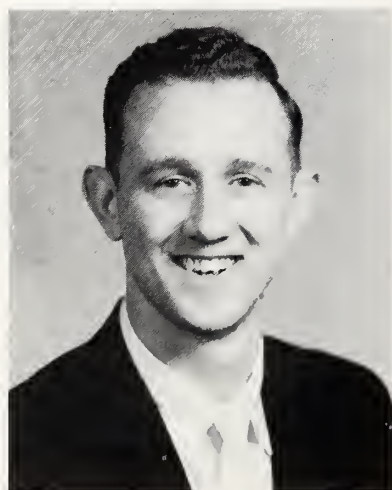
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**A tap room in the new Student Union!**



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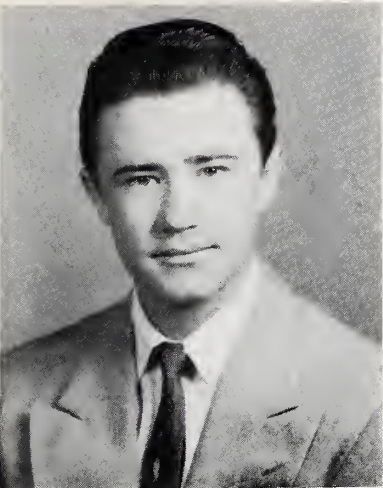


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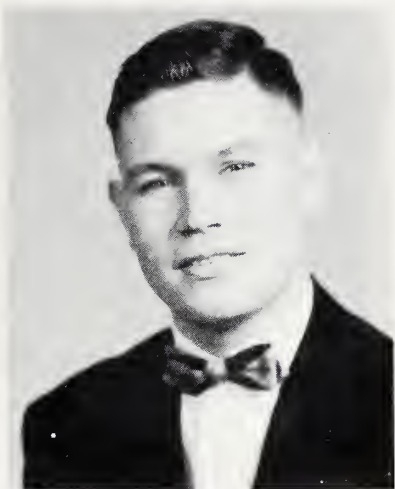


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Careful, you may lose that whole arm.



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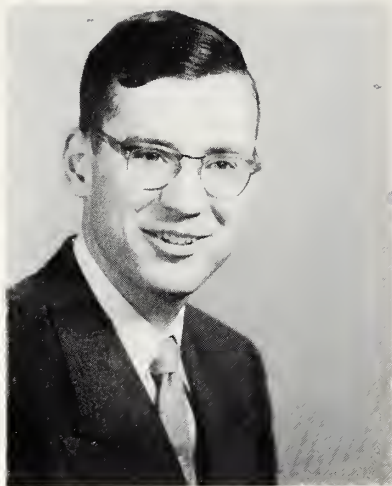


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**Sacre bleu — a two-thirds zombie.**



**Robert W. Henkel, Jr.**  
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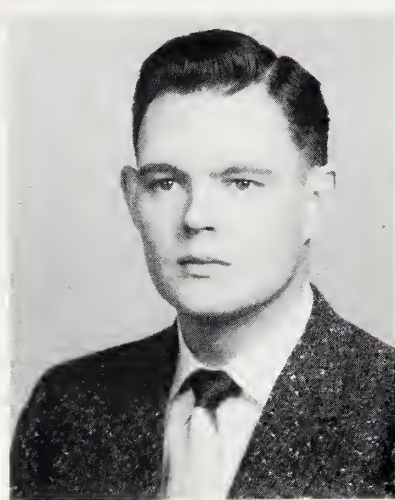


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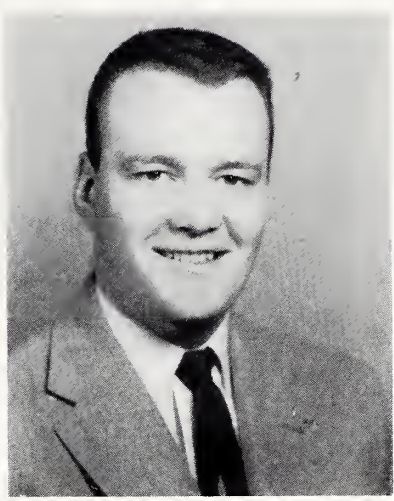




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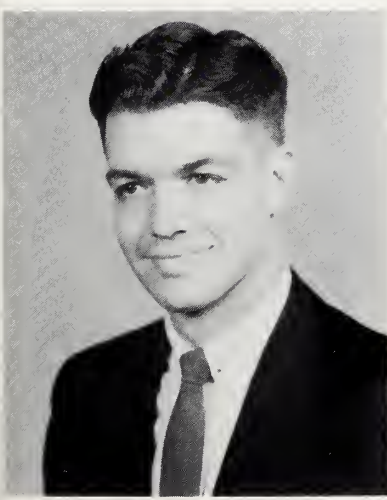
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**Better use two hands, Ken.**



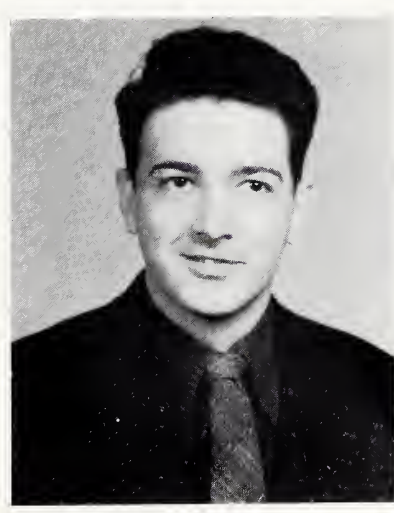
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Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Government



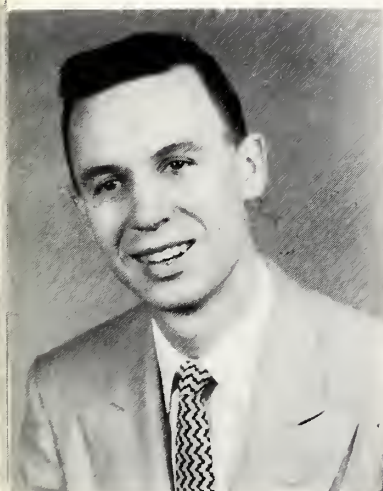
**Thomas C. Johnson**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration



**Shirley R. Johnson**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Home Economics



**Marilyn A. Johnson**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**Dennis D. Kasperek**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Mathematics,  
Spanish



**Leroy A. Katz**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration  
Major in General  
Business



**Philip J. Kaus**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Speech



**Patricia J. Kavan**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts,  
Major in Music



Chee-ese.





**Barbara C. Keisling**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Psychology



**James E. Kinstler**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Accounting



**Kay M. Kirk**  
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Home Economics



**Walter F. Kleinsasser**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Sociology



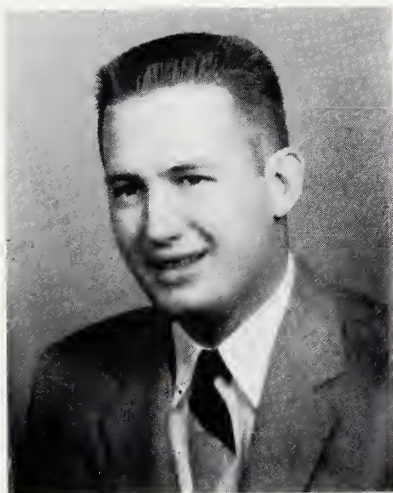
**What are you doing, Max?**



**Judith J. Kloster**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Secondary Education



**Richard G. Koffler**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration

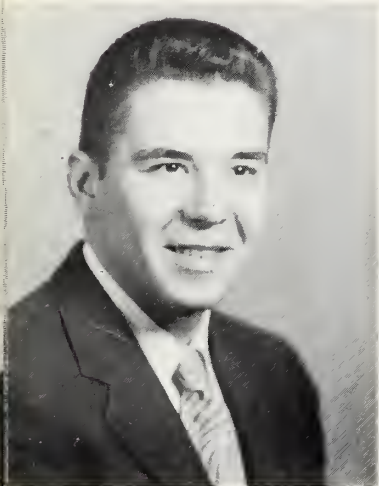


**Jerome J. Korisko**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Natural Science



**Paul M. Kohlmeier**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Biology





**George H. Lang**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Psychology



**Betty J. Kudym**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Spanish



**William W. Kratville**  
Bachelor of General  
Education



**L. John Kratky**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in General Business



**The Pawnees are puttin' me  
up for president.**



**David G. Langevin**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Journalism



**Richard J. Lambert**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Marketing



**Mary J. Lasell**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in English



**Martin J. Lehr**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Accounting





**Mary M. Lenihan**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts,  
Major in Art



**Elaine I. L'Esperance**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts,  
Major in Art



**Galen K. Lillethorup**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Journalism



**Esther J. Little**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Secondary Education



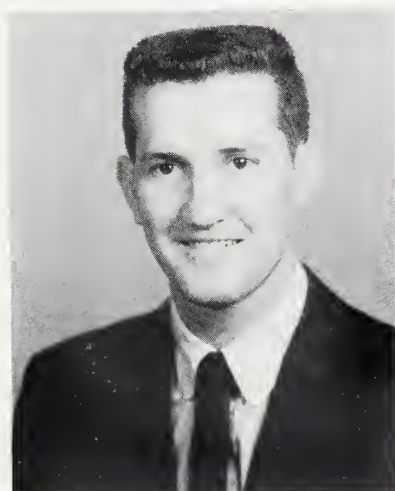
**I didn't hear the question,  
Mr. Crane**



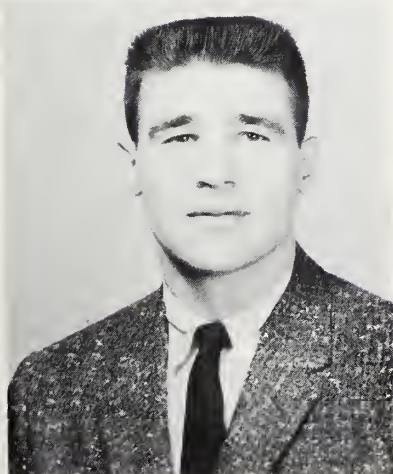
**Mary C. Little**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Speech



**Rosean Marie Machal**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Nursing



**Robert E. Mackie**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Secondary Education



**Wayne Malnack**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Insurance





**Benjamin O. Martin**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Natural Science



**Laura D. Marling**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in English



**Richard D. Matthews**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in General Business



**Jean C. Mathiasen**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**According to Judy, cigarettes will shorten  
your life by twenty-three years.**



**Richard L. May**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Speech



**Robert L. Mayne**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in General Business

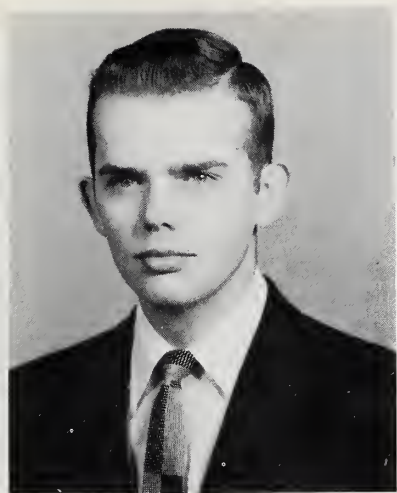


**Gerald N. McAuliffe**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Engineering-Business  
Administration

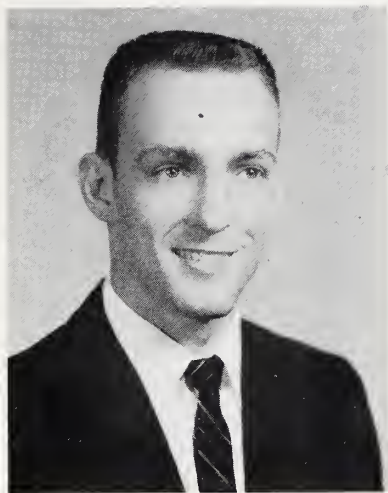


**Earl E. McCormick**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Accounting





**Lawrence Lee McGowan**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in General Business



**Lawrence C. Means**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Journalism



**Raymond B. Means**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Secondary Education



**Geneva M. Mecaskey**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**But I can't vote for you, Ed,  
I'm only a junior.**



**Bruce J. Miller**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Real Estate



**Jack E. Miller**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Government

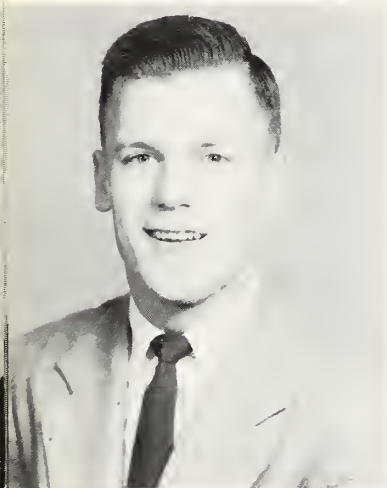


**Jean E. Miller**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**Marilee A. Miller**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Nursing





**Donald A. Myers**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Government and  
History



**Donald B. Munson**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Personnel  
Management



**Marcia Morris**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in English



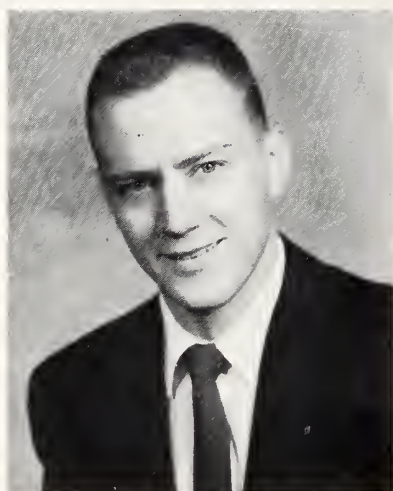
**Evelyn R. Moles**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**Shut up Jess, all I want to  
do is pay my Senior fees.**



**Sue Lane Neff**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Psychology



**Ralph A. Nielsen**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Engineering-Business  
Administration



**Patricia H. Nolan**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Journalism



**Donald E. Olson**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Engineering-Business  
Administration





**Robert G. Osborn**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Speech



**Kyle A. Petit**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Engineering-Business  
Administration



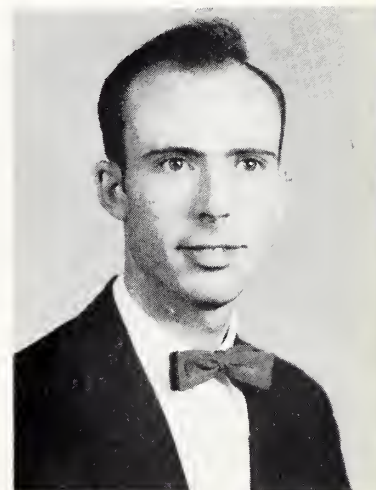
**Francis E. Poast**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Engineering-Business  
Administration



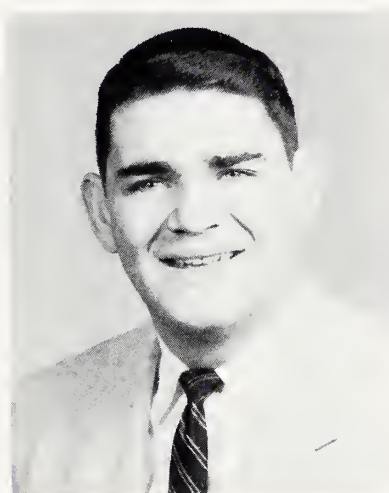
**Bette Ann Poska**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



Couldn't you make me a duke  
or a prince?



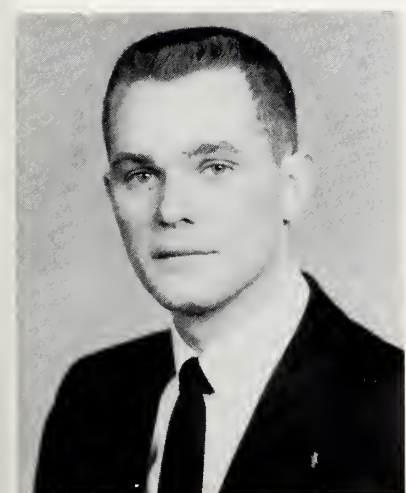
**Leonard R. Pritchard**  
Bachelor of General  
Education



**Lewis E. Radcliffe**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Journalism



**Melvin H. Rajala**  
Bachelor of General  
Education

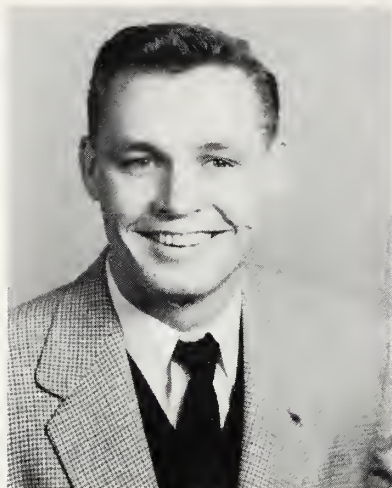


**David S. Raymond**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Personnel Management

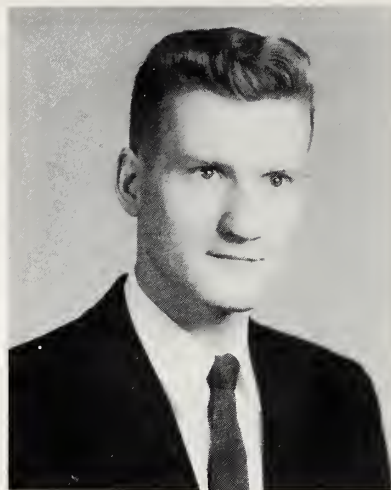




**Peter P. Rigatuso**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Education



**Kenneth L. Richards**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Psychology



**James R. Reynolds**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Psychology



**Mary E. Renna**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**I really like these field  
trips, Prof.**



**Judith M. Rogers**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Speech



**Rudy J. Rotella**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Secondary Education



**George W. Sader**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Secondary Education

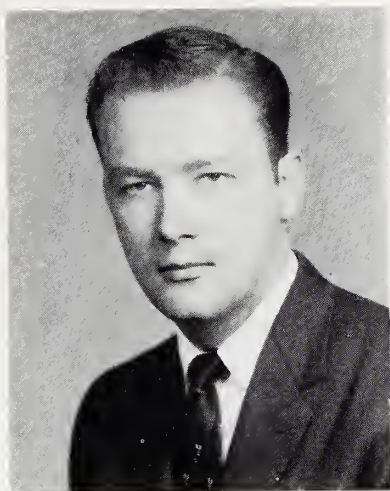


**Clarence E. Sage**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Engineering-Business  
Administration





**Janet A. Schack**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**William C. Schade**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in General Business



**Dennis A. Schmidt**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Natural Science



**Steven A. Schwid**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Natural Science



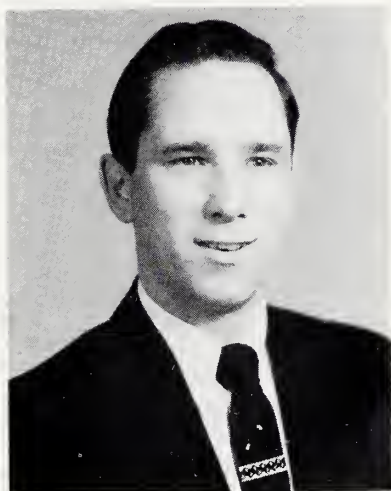
Once a pledge, always a pledge.



**Francis C. Scott**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Speech



**James D. Shainholtz**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in General Business



**Robert E. Sherbondy**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Sociology



**Dean T. Short**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Speech

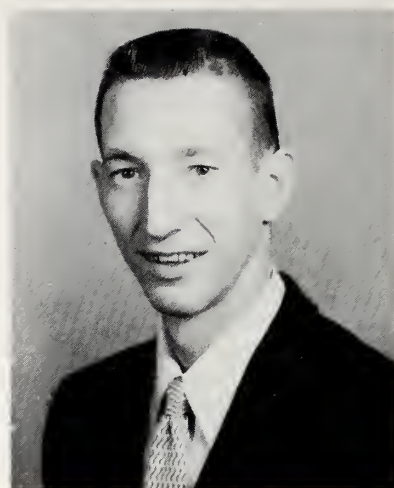




**Dorothy Smith**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Speech



**Arnold G. Smith**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Secondary Education



**Robert R. Sklenar**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Marketing



**Janet Lou Simonson**  
Bachelor of Fine Arts,  
Major in Art



**The Devil and the Bear keeping  
the fire hot.**



**Jocqueline Anne Snyder**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Secondary Education



**Raymond E. Stanley**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Business  
Administration



**Ernestine E. Starks**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Secretarial Training

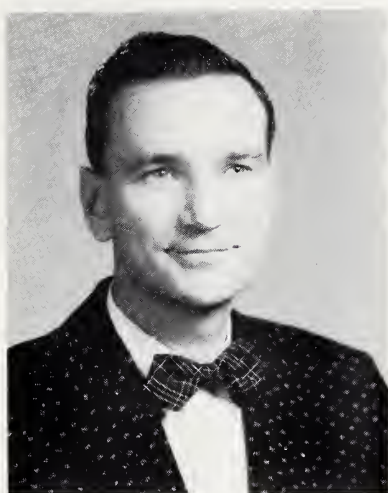


**William L. Steck**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in General Business





**Marie L. Strenger**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Secretarial Training



**Lt. Donald E. Summers**  
Bachelor of General  
Education



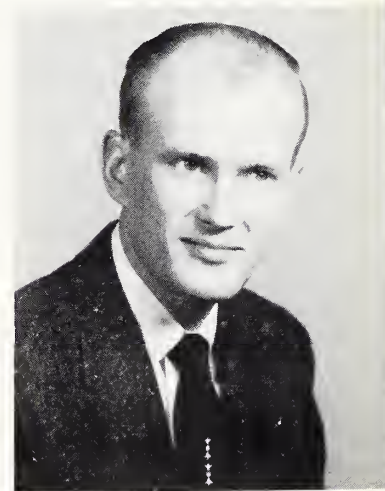
**James A. Swanson**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Secondary Education



**Patricia M. Sweeney**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**Am I ever glad we're getting rid of  
Graddy and Kratky and Munson.**



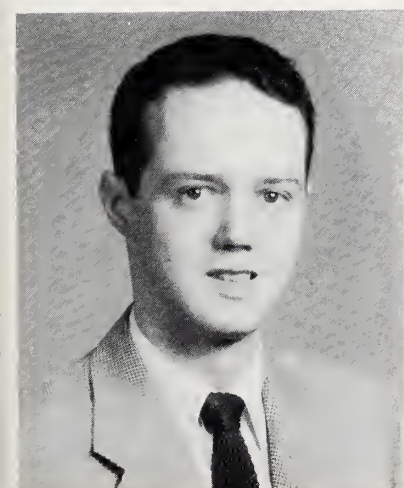
**Robert K. Syvertsen**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Accounting



**Richard E. Tannahill**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Secondary Education



**Lois Jane Tate**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Sociology



**Roger G. Thacker**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in General Business





**Winston A. Toft**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Accounting



**August Tieman**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Military Science

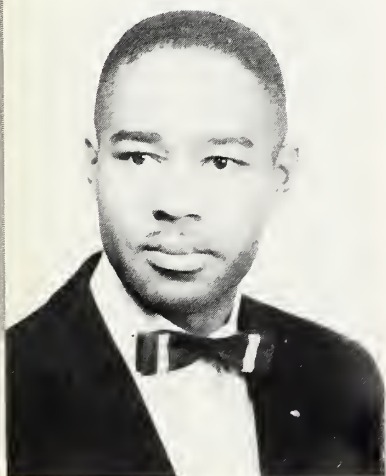


**Donald K. Tickler**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Engineering-Business  
Administration



**John Thorsley**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Sociology

Would you please point out  
the Arctic Circle, Bill?



**Von R. Trimble**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Accounting



**Gertrude L. Trumble**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Secondary Education

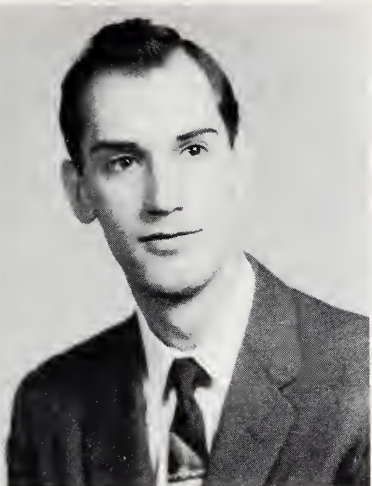


**John J. Vacanti**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Biology



**Bernadine A. Vogler**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education





**Wendell K. Walker**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in English



**Carole Lee Washington**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Biology



**Arlyss E. Welch**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Speech and Government



**Hannah L. Wells**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**He should have baked a ham.**



**Nancy E. Weymiller**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**Donald A. Westcott**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Engineering-Business  
Administration



**Carol Ann Whelan**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Home Economics



**Virginia N. White**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Psychology

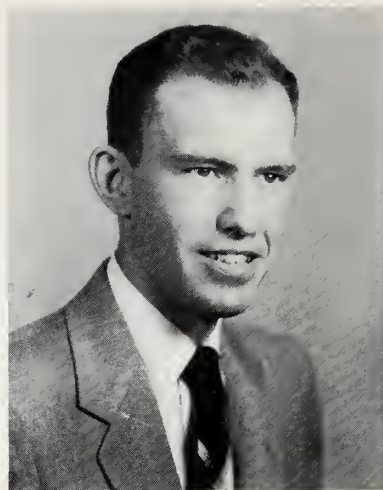




**Curtiss O. Wood**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration,  
Major in Accounting



**Janet A. Wolfe**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**Park A. Williams**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Biology



**Gary E. Whiteman**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration



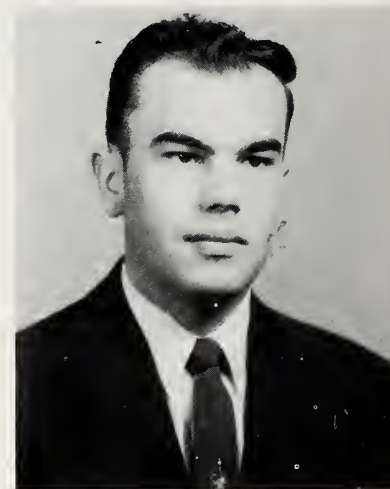
**Dorothy J. Wright**  
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Business Administration,  
Major in Secretarial  
Training



**Wesley R. Yates**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Mathematics and  
Chemistry



**Gloria A. Zadina**  
Bachelor of Science in  
Elementary Education



**Robert C. Zimmerman**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Sociology



**Judith J. Zelenka**  
Bachelor of Arts,  
Major in Spanish





Kenny and his kicks for '56



Sometimes a man's got to go his own way

#### JANUARY GRADUATES

Lawrence Albert  
David G. Alexander  
Ralph W. Anderson  
Marc E. Anthony  
Joice L. Arnold  
David A. Baxter  
Norman F. Buddecke  
Raymond A. Carnes  
Clyde Conrad  
Darrell D. Cox  
William R. Cron  
Capt. Milton C. Davis  
William F. Davis  
Capt. Ray A. Dearth  
Angelo L. Dentamaro  
Donald J. Dunn  
Janice M. Ebert  
Stewart L. Engdahl  
Sam J. Firmature  
R. Helen Fisher  
James E. Forrest  
Audry Bennett French  
Ralph E. Hammer  
Kenneth C. Heyer  
Muriel Leroy Hibbard  
Capt. William M. Higgins  
Joseph C. Hudak  
Gene E. Jordan  
Sylvester M. Koenigs  
Veston H. Mallory  
Kathryn B. Mangels

Elizabeth McIntosh  
Charles McManaman  
Lyle K. Meier  
Arthur J. Menzies  
Edgar F. Menzies  
Robert L. Morton  
Capt. George W. Muhlbach  
M/Sgt. Thomas Oliver  
Mrs. Janet Parrett  
Emil Radik  
Sgt. Donald E. Root  
Lt. Col. Bestow R. Rudolph  
Charles R. Rullman  
Mabel M. B. Schroeder  
Joe L. Slavik  
Lt. Col. John Smith  
Dorothy Ehlers Spence  
Capt. R. L. Sprinkle  
Elizabeth M. Stratbucker  
Patricia M. Sullivan  
Elizabeth Tyndale  
James K. Vickory  
Gerald Vogt  
Richard Westcott  
Maj. Carol E. Wildman  
George R. Wood  
Maj. John H. Workman  
Donald L. Worley  
Kenneth K. F. Young

#### JUNE GRADUATES

John Adams  
Robert Alexander  
Mary Arentson  
Angelo A. Bataglia  
Edward Baumer  
Everett E. Bauer  
Richard Beck  
Kenneth L. Blizek  
Margaret Broggini  
Rudolph Brown  
Connie Bryan  
James W. Clark  
Janet M. Coffey  
Joseph C. Corey  
Herbert J. Cossano  
Harold L. Davis  
Don V. Digilio  
Mary F. Erian  
Joe Firmature, Jr.  
Mary Lou M. Gallup  
Ovila H. Garceau  
Richard W. Gerdeman  
Lawrence Glynn  
John O. Gregorsoit  
Diane Y. Hamsa  
Joe E. Hanna  
Thomas E. Harper  
Lauren Hetland  
Mary M. Hill  
Ludmilla Jelinek  
Paul E. Johnson

Alice Jorgenson  
Lionel Jourdan  
Mary O'Keefe Karsten  
Robert W. Kidd  
Robert S. Knically  
Fred W. Lamson, Jr.  
Adriane Leader  
Maurice Lipton  
Janis Nielson Lustgroof  
Edward J. Madden  
Georgena L. Mardison  
Ronald G. Mayne  
Donald E. Meade  
Carol Lee Moluf  
Michael Paskevitch  
Elmer S. Patterson  
Richard E. Pulley  
Patrick J. Ryan  
Elizabeth Smith Savidge  
Edith B. Sautter  
Donald R. Shipley  
Robert E. Slattery  
William H. Smith  
Dale Stouder  
Emil L. Sulentic  
Patricia Sweney  
Beldora Tacke  
William J. Voerster  
Phyllis Mae Wasserman  
Joyce V. B. Weaver  
John M. Welch

#### AUGUST GRADUATES

Richard Bailey

Patrick C. Lemmers



## 2—spring semester

Ackerman, Mary Jane 1,2  
Ahlstrand, Marjorie 1  
Andersen, Jane 1  
Andersen, John 1  
Anderson, Gayle 1  
Arbogast, Charles 1  
Arentson, Mary 2  
Bachman, James 1  
Bamesberger, Wendy 1  
Barber, Katherine 1,5  
Barnum, Shirley 2  
Bauer, Everette E. 2  
Beach, Beverly 2  
Beery, Nancybelle 1  
Bell, Miles 2  
Bellar, Ralph 2  
Bethlenfalray, Nicholas 1  
Bivin, Susan 2  
Blease, Ernest 2  
Blotzer, Darline 1  
Blum, Carolyn 1  
Bondurant, Julia 2  
Braun, Ronald 1  
Brereton, Maryanne 1  
Brown, Joseph 2  
Buckingham, Darlene 2  
Buesing, Harold 1,2  
Burdick, Nancy 2  
Burry, Marcell 5  
Busse, Russell 1  
Carter, Carolyn 2,5  
Carter, Jean 2  
Chambers, Elizabeth 1  
Chapman, Carolyn 2  
Chapman, Gayle 1  
Charnofsky, Norene 5  
Childs, Karen 2  
Christensen, Lydell 1  
Clark, James W. 1,2  
Cochran, Janet A. 1,2  
Coffey, Carol Ann 1  
Coffey, Catherine 1,2  
Coryell, Marlene 2  
Cosford, Patricia 2  
Cramer, Willis 2  
Crandall, Marilyn 1,2  
Crowder, Christopher 2  
Dalby, Eileen 2  
Dall, Shirley 1  
Dalstrom, Harl 1,2  
Day, Eleanor 5  
Dearth, Ray 1  
Degmetick, Margaret 2  
Deloria, Barbara 1,2  
Derry, Paul 2  
Dinovo, John 1  
Ditch, Charles 1  
Dolan, Paul 1  
Donnelly, William H. 2  
Doyle, JoAnn 2  
Dresher, Charles 2  
Dreyer, Mary 2  
DuBois, Jean 1,2  
Dunaway, Gloria 2  
Dunbier, Roger 2  
Dworak, Phyllis 2  
Dyche, Marjorie 1,5  
Eagleson, Beryl 1,2  
Eckdahl, Elvera 2  
Ekberg, Norman 1  
Ellerbeck, Lloyd 1  
Elliott, Janice 1  
Elliott, Leon 1  
Ellsworth, Betty 1  
Engle, Eleanor 1,2  
Erdkamp, Sharon 2  
Erickson, Eldean 2  
Estrada, Suzanne 2  
Evenson, Marion 5  
Ewert, Ralph 1,2  
Finley, Thomas 1  
Flatt, Dorothy 1

Fleck, Barbara 1  
Ford, Kenneth 2  
Forsythe, Russell 1  
Foult, Lyndene 1  
Frank, Virginia 1  
French, Charles 1,2  
French, Myra 2  
Frese, Eugene 1,2  
Galemba, Donald H. 2  
Gaskill, Jacqueline 2  
Gautier, Mark 2  
Gearhart, Wanda 1  
Geisler, Charles 2,5  
Gerry, Joan 5  
Gibson, Nola 2  
Giles, Myra 1,2  
Gimple, Shirley 1,2  
Godkin, C. James 1,2  
Gorup, James 2  
Gosch, Sandra 1  
Grandgenett, Amanda 1  
Grau, Judith 1  
Green, Russell 5  
Gulstad, Helen 2  
Haffner, Don 1  
Haines, Lyle 2,5  
Hale, Mary 2  
Hallgren, Mary 2  
Halverson, Patsy 1,2  
Handelman, Edward 1  
Hansen, Barbara 1  
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Hanson, Janet S. 1,2  
Harber, Phyllis 1  
Harling, Robert 2  
Hart, Norma 5  
Haury, John 2  
Hayes, Robert E. 1,2  
Henderson, Harry 1  
Henderson, Sylvia Sue 1  
Henkens, Robert W. 1,2  
Higdon, Marilyn 2  
Hill, Avice 1  
Hines, Carol 2  
Hoch, Frank W. 2  
Hoff, Paul 2  
Hoffman, Mary Lou 1  
Holt, Marvin 2  
Horacek, Godfrey 2  
Hornsby, Joseph 2  
Howell, Helen 2  
Hoyt, Merrill 2  
Hufford, Gertrude 1  
Hunt, Betty 5  
Illian, C. Elizabeth 5  
Ingraham, Robert 1,2  
Inman, Ivan 2  
Jenks, Edwin 1,2,5  
Jensen, Julia 1,2  
Jensen, William C. 2  
Johnson, Kenneth P. 2  
Johnson, Marilyn A. 1,2  
Johnson, Shirley R. 2  
Johnston, William A. 1  
Jones, Lewis 2  
Jones, Marilyn I. 1,2  
Jurgens, William 1,2  
Kallander, Mary 2  
Kaplan, Helen 2  
Kasperek, Dennis 1,2  
Keisling, Barbara 1  
Kerrigan, John W. 2  
Kezlan, Thomas 1  
Kimmel, Betty 5  
Kinstler, Dorinne 5  
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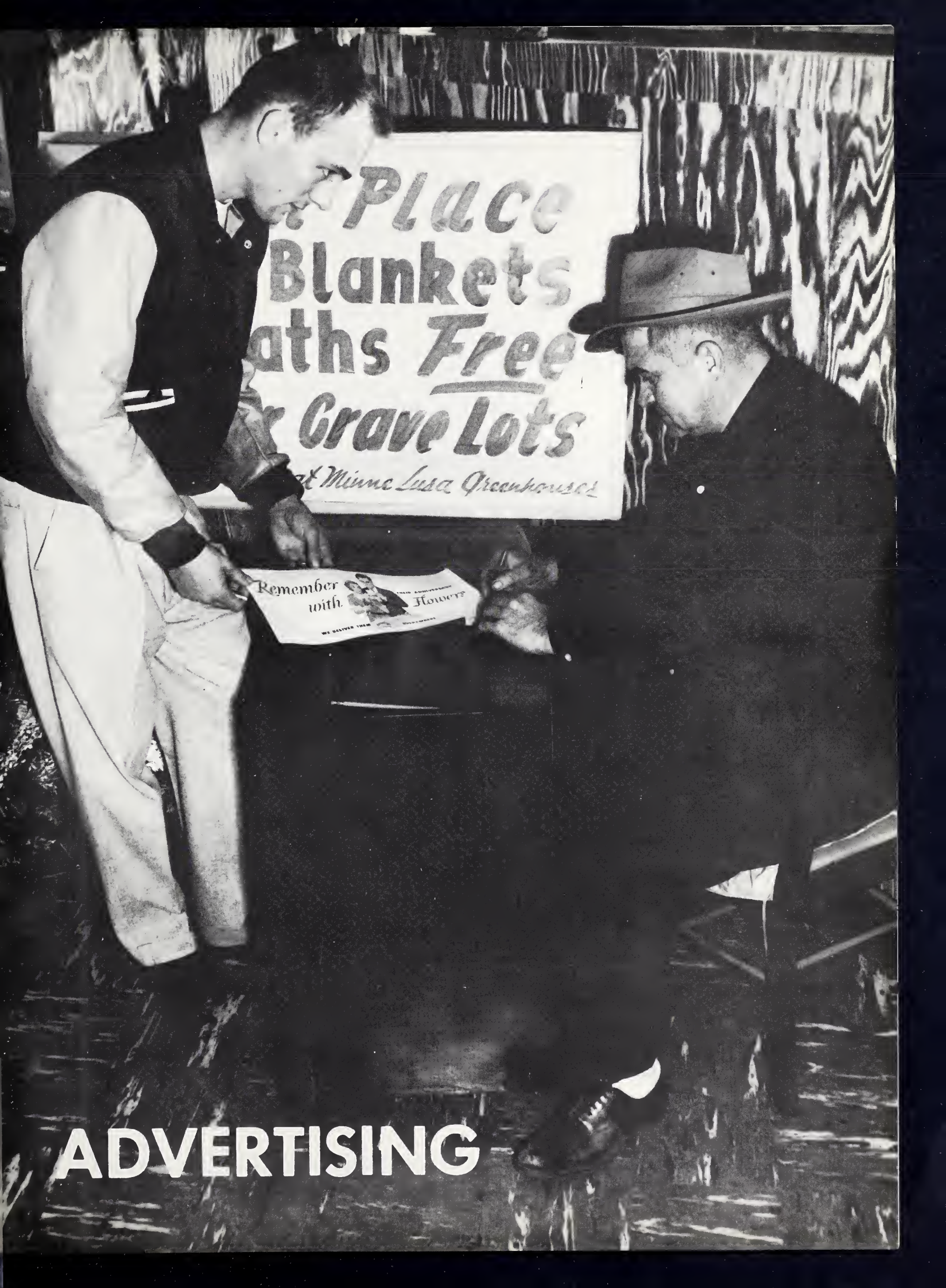
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Kloster, Judith 1  
Koenigs, Sylvester 1  
Kosowsky, Annette 1  
Kriegler, Arnold 2  
Krumins, Rota 1,5  
Kruse, Judith 2  
Kudym, Betty 2  
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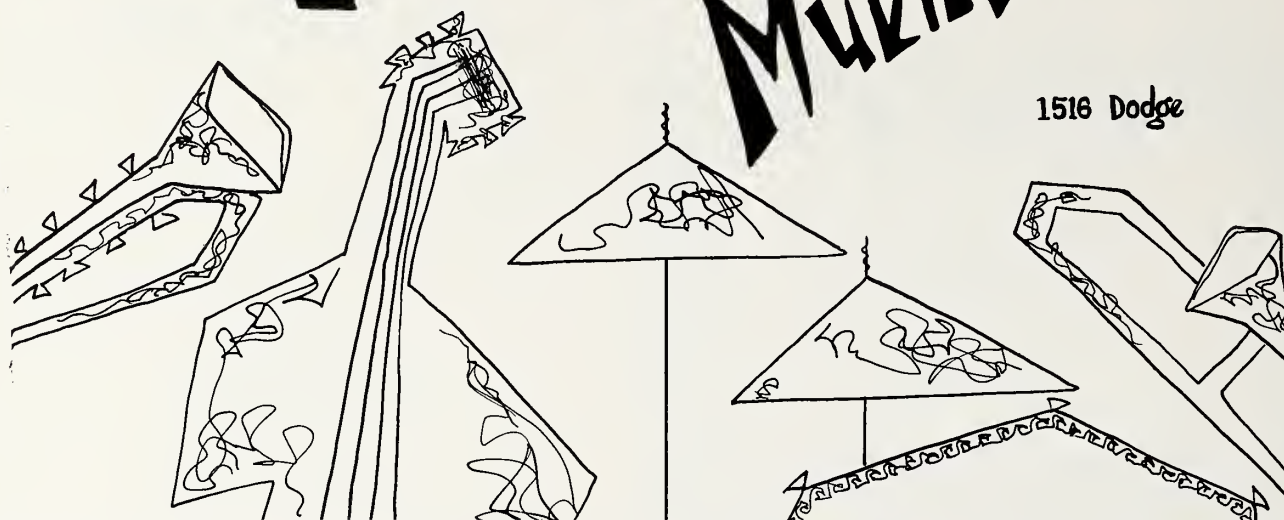
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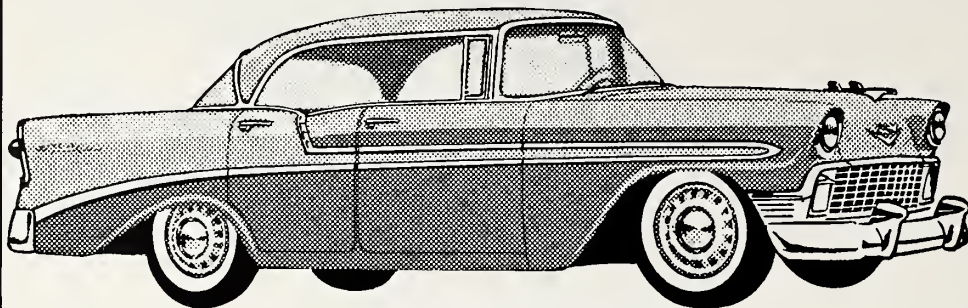
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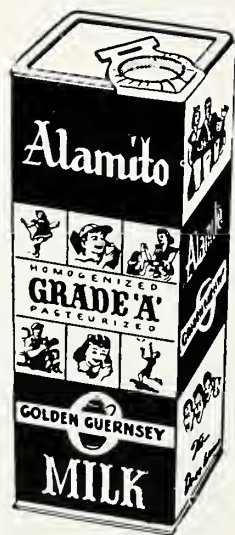
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